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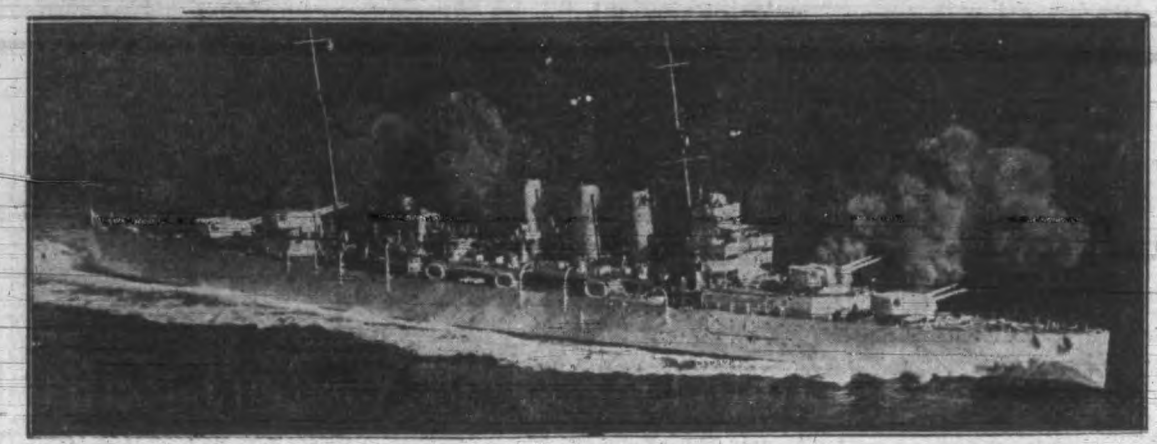
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Sun sets, 4:21; rises Tuesday, 7:45.

British Cruiser Sinks German Raider



H.M.S. DEVONSHIRE

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty today announced the cruiser Devonshire had sunk an armed German merchant raider in the south Atlantic Nov. 22. The announcement said "it was not practicable to pick up survivors," because the presence of a German submarine in the vicinity of the sinking had been detected. The Devonshire suffered no damage. The announcement said the German vessel attempted to escape behind a smokescreen after having been directed by the Devonshire to heave to. The cruiser then opened fire, and within 10 minutes the raider was ablaze. Shortly after the crew had taken to the lifeboats the vessel's magazine exploded and she went to the bottom.

Japan Keeps U.S. Talks Open



BRITAIN'S ANSWER TO JAPAN—As more Japanese troops move into Indo-China, suggesting a possible move into Thailand, this picture shows the arrival of another batch of British troops to reinforce the Singapore garrison. Almost daily fresh contingents strengthen the Malaya forces.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Negotiations on the delicate Far Eastern situation were resumed today by Secretary of State Hull and the Japanese ambassador, after which the secretary hurried across the street to the White House and reported to President Roosevelt, who had cut short a holiday and returned from Warm Springs, Ga.

Still No Reply From Tokyo

The President and Mr. Hull were informed by themselves in Mr. Roosevelt's oval study immediately after the secretary had concluded his talk with the Japanese, which concerned only subordinate phases of the Pacific situation. The envoys brought no reply from their government to the document in which the United States last week delineated its position.

(In Tokyo today the Domei news agency said the Japanese cabinet had decided to continue negotiations with the United States despite great differences in the viewpoints of the two governments. See page 2.)

Mr. Roosevelt called Harry L. Hopkins, Lend Lease supervisor who has been inactive because of illness, for luncheon but made no other engagements for the day.

Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura looked grave when he and the special envoy, Saburo Kurusu, emerged from Mr. Hull's office. When a reporter asked him whether there still was a wide gap between the American and Japanese positions, he replied: "I believe there must be wise statesmanship to save the situation."

Kurusu, when asked whether he and Nomura planned to see Mr. Hull again, said: "Yes, we are instructed to that effect by our government."

Final Bulletins

Nazis Still Pursued

MOSCOW (AP)—A Soviet information bureau communique broadcast here tonight said violent German attacks on the Moscow front were repulsed during the day and that Russian troops continued their pursuit of the Nazis in the Rostov area.

Much German field equipment is being captured as the Germans beat a rapid retreat westward, the communique said.

To Control Fish

OTTAWA (CP)—The Wartime Prices and Trade Board is expected to announce shortly the appointment of a national administrator of fisheries products. A. Neil McLean of Black's Harbor, N.B., is mentioned as a likely appointee.

U.S. Ship Torpedoed

NEW YORK (AP)—The U.S. Maritime Commission freighter MacBeth, flying the Panamanian flag, is missing in the North Atlantic, and unofficial reports this afternoon said she had been torpedoed.

C.I.O. Aid Pledged

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representatives of 41 international unions and organizing committees of the C.I.O. adopted a resolution today pledging co-operation in solution of labor disputes by voluntary means and opposing all restrictive labor legislation.

Wiedemann at Work

SHANGHAI (AP)—Arrival in Nanking today of Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, former German consul-general in San Francisco and now consul-general in Tientsin, marked intensification of Nazi diplomatic activity in Japanese-occupied China.

China Expects Attack

CHUNGKING (AP)—A Chinese government spokesman predicted today intensified action against China rather than an invasion of Thailand would be the Japanese course if the Washington talks should fail. Japan did not have the resources to invade Thailand.

H.M.S. Phoebe At New York

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States navy disclosed today the names of two additional British warships in United States ports, the cruiser Phoebe at New York and the corvette Clarkia at Mobile, Alabama.

HOUSE SHORTAGE CRISIS AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE (AP)—With fewer than 65 vacant rental houses in the city, and more defence workers arriving daily, Seattle's housing problem has reached such a climax that Mayor Earl F. Millikin is appealing to owners of big and little houses to make rooms available for rent.

Pointing out that jobs for some 8,400 more men are expected to be available here by the end of March, the mayor said that ever with huge new building projects under way, no relief for the housing shortage is in sight.

Smashing Reverses Shake Hitler Army

Associated Press

Russian dispatches today told of the greatest German reverses since Hitler put "blitzkrieg" into the world's vocabulary.

Russia's recapture of Rostov, with the routing of the German invasion at that point, apparently ended all Nazi hope of an immediate campaign into the Caucasus. In addition, there were Russian reports of another great counter-offensive which has blunted the German spearheads piercing toward Moscow.

The Moscow radio, quoting the newspaper Pravda, reported that a second counter-drive from the north, by Southern Red forces threatened to cut off the Germans west of Rostov with a prospective thrust to the Sea of Azov at their rear. This thrust developed Sunday morning in the shell-pocked basin northwest of Rostov.

As if to escape the new threat, the Russian reports indicated the Germans were abandoning Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov, in favor of Mariupol, another 60 miles to the west.

Vastly Outnumbered By Russian Forces

The Germans acknowledged flatly the greatly superior strength of the Red army's Rostov counter-drive and also blamed Rostov civilians for "unnecessary losses" in the invasion ranks.

Admitting that hordes of Russians along the southern front now blocked the Rostov road to the Caucasus, spokesmen said some of these forces had been brought up into the battle from the occupation of northern Iran and others were being poured in from Siberia, moving past the Moscow area.

Petain Talks With Goering

VICHY (AP)—Marshal Petain and Reichsmarschal Goering met today at St. Florentine in the department of Yonne, 80 miles southeast of Paris, and had a long conversation on questions interesting to Germans and France, the Vichy government announced tonight.

(It was rumored last week the Germans were pressing Vichy for use of air and naval bases in north Africa and west Africa as far as Dakar. Other rumors said the pressure to have Petain hand over the French fleet to Germany was increasing.)

Gen. Brett's Plane Freed of Italians

CAIRO (AP)—The airplane which bore Major Gen. George H. Brett, chief of the United States army air corps, was freed on Sunday as it crossed the Mediterranean Saturday, the general himself disclosed here tonight.

Gen. Brett flew here from England to speed U.S. plane deliveries to British forces in the Middle East.

He said the plane was not hit, but the pilot dipped to within a few feet of the water.

9-hour Working Day

OTTAWA (CP)—Nearly 1,000 employees of the Department of Munitions and Supply started on a nine-hour working day today, beginning work a half hour earlier and working a half hour longer in an effort to keep up with increasing work of the department. There will be no extra pay.

ENFORCES ACT

OTTAWA (CP)—Enforcement of the Canadian price ceiling which came into effect today will be maintained by F. A. McGregor, commissioner of the Combines Investigation Act and member of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the board announced today.

Howard M. Brown, who has assisted in administration of the Combines Investigation Act for the past 13 years, was named deputy enforcement administrator.

"We hope that when citizens have information showing violations of the price regulations, they will co-operate by reporting them," said Mr. McGregor. All such complaints should be made to the nearest regional office of the board.

Soviet Cavalry Cuts Up Enemy

Spokesmen asserted Rostov had been evacuated so the German troops could take more favorable positions to meet the Russian assault.

Dispatches to Pravda told how hard-riding Russian cavalrymen, first to carry the Red banner back into Rostov, kept up their charge for miles beyond the city and broke up repeated German attempts to form a new line.

Other Red Army units, the Pravda correspondent reported, ousted the Germans from towns identified as "B" and "K," along with many other large and small villages, in a 14-mile advance over fields strewn with Nazi dead and littered with the abandoned wreckage of German tanks and guns.

These advances, the Russians declared, hurled the Nazis back to Taganrog, then kept them on the retreat along the road to Mariupol.

Marshal von Kleist Forced Far to West

(The BBC reported the German commander in the south, Field Marshal von Kleist, had moved his headquarters back to Mariupol two days ago, and now was on the move again farther to the rear.)

(CBS quoted the BBC as saying the second Russian counter-drive was forcing Axis troops on the Donets back toward Mariupol, 100 miles northwest of Rostov.)

British Beyond Libya 'Hump'

CAIRO (AP)—British forces which have driven westward beyond the "hump" of Libya are continuing their operations, British headquarters said today, but it acknowledged German infantry and tanks had broken into the defenses of Benghazi.

In that main sector of the 14-day-old desert struggle, the communique said, one Axis tank thrust from the west was repulsed south of Benghazi and British armored units, turning on Italy's Ariete—spearhead—division "destroyed about half the remaining tanks of this formation, which then fled northward pursued by British mobile columns."

(In London an authoritative source declared on the basis of later information than that from Cairo that British forces had counter-attacked at Benghazi and "our position is re-established once more.")

AT GULF OF SIRTE

British headquarters reported Sunday its southern column had reached the Mediterranean coast along the Gulf of Sirte, between Benghazi and Agedabia, more than 50 miles west of the Egyptian frontier and across the one Axis supply road from Tripoli.

On that and the report that Imperial forces are hacking down German tank strength in desert fighting areas, British observers confidently predicted final destruction of Axis remnants in the Tobruk sector within three days.

The drive that carried Imperial



COUNTER-ATTACKS ON MOSCOW FRONT—Latest reports tell of the Russians breaking off spearheads in the Tula region and forcing the Nazis back. The Russians are driving also on the Kalinin sector.

broken up, it was said, and the known German casualties in the southern fighting were put at 10,000.

Soviet troops operating northwest of Tula, in the fighting zone between that city and Moscow, 100 miles to the north, are driving the Germans back with counter-attacks, a Pravda correspondent reported.

Germans Driven Toward Stalin

The correspondent added that Russian offensives on the Kalinin front 90 miles northwest of Moscow were growing more intense and the Germans were throwing

fresh forces in an attempt to halt the Soviets.

Moreover, Russian counter-attacks in the battle for Moscow were said to have put 35 villages and towns back under the Red banner and dulled the steel prongs of the German offensive against the capital.

A German spokesman today claimed Nazi soldiers in advance units now "can see Moscow with the aid of good field glasses." He did not say on what part of the curving Moscow front this approach had been made, but previous reports indicated German forces were nearest on roads running into Moscow from the west and northwest.

Tunisian Border Objective?

1. The main front southeast of Tobruk where the British forces drove Egypt have joined forces with the Tobruk garrison after its ally from the besieged fortress.

2. The Libyan-Egyptian frontier area from Halfaya-Hellfire Pass to north of Sidi Omar, where "our troops are now concentrating on elimination of pockets of resistance in the face of determined opposition by the German defenders."

3. The southwestern, or Gialo, area where one British column has taken the Italian desert outpost of Gialo, about 120 miles inland from the coast where other patrols reached the Gulf of Sirte.

Yarrows Solely Naval Shipyard

Returning from Ottawa over the week-end with a \$14,000,000 super-corvette contract in his pocket, Norman A. Yarrows, managing director of Yarrows Ltd., announced that building operations would be started immediately the material was available, and that in the future the Esquimalt plant would be engaged solely on naval construction work.

This means that Yarrows Ltd., which has a contract for the construction of eight 9,300-ton steel freighters for Canadian Maritime Shipping Ltd., two of which are under way at the company's newly-created No. 2 plant, will, on the completion of the two freighters, devote its full strength to the corvette program.

The six other cargo ships, it is assumed, will be assigned to another firm.

"Our plant is one of four in Canada chosen for the exclusive building of naval vessels of this type, and we consider it quite a compliment," said Mr. Yarrows.

WILL BOOST PAYROLLS

The award of this contract and the decision to use the plant for the exclusive building of naval ships, with its increased payroll, is a tremendous thing for Victoria, Mr. Yarrows said.

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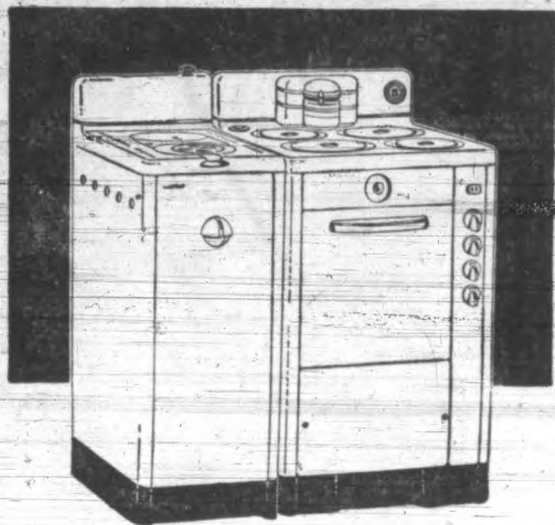


CANADIAN GUN ON 'BATTLEFIELD OF BRITAIN'—This photograph was sent to Canada by the editor of the Kent Messenger with a letter in which he took "this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to the people of Canada for the help they are giving us." The soldiers manning the 25-pounder, left to right, are: Lieut. J. K. Harrington, Calgary; Sergt. R. C. Greenworth, Wallwort, Sask.; Bombardier G. M. Hart, Bowmanville, Ont.; Gnr. J. M. Whissell, Ottawa; Gnr. L. Hawkins, Ottawa.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. E. Smith, Secretary National Council for Democratic Rights, will address a public meeting. Subject, "Release the Enemies of Britain." Tuesday, Dec. 2, 8 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

A Suggestion!—Buy a Christmas gift or card at Committee for Medical Aid for China office and help China. Seeds for garden lovers, lavender for sachets, knitting needle safeguards, etc. Remember China at Christmas! 737 Pandora Ave.

Dog Show, Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock, Crystal Garden. Admission 25c; dog entries 25c. Information phone G 4788.

Don't miss the splendid mystery comedy, "Mystery at Greenfingers," at the Victoria Little Theatre on Dec. 4 and 5. Tickets on sale at the Marlborough Library, \$1.00.

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Dr. Roy A. Johnson, formerly of Regina, announces the opening of his office for the practice of dentistry at 426 Scollard Bld. Beacon 1451.

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Libya, Rostov Successes Raise Spirits in Britain

By DOUGLAS AMARON

LONDON (CP)—Combined British and Russian victories over the Germans during the week-end provided papers today with their most cheerful topic of discussion since opening of the Libyan offensive.

While the Far East situation showed no improvement, the papers did not let it spoil the note of optimism raised by the Rostov and Libyan successes. The Daily Express said that whatever happens in Japan, "don't let it stop you from rejoicing this morning—rejoicing at the best news we have had in this war."

"The first major German reverse on land has been inflicted by the Russians," the newspaper continued. "Our victory in Libya is taking bigger and bigger shape."

The paper declared the thrusts by Marshal Timoshenko in the Donets basin and Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck in Libya were timed to coincide and most papers linked the two advances in their editorials.

HEAVY BLOW FOR HITLER
The Russian victory at Rostov will be as important to Britain as to the Russians, the London Daily Mail said, adding that if it can be consolidated, the Red army's advance there will be one of the heaviest blows that can be struck at Hitler at this moment.

"It has an immediate bearing on the Libyan campaign," the paper said. "So long as the Russian hold Rostov our high command is free from the fear of having to divert troops to Asia before their work in Africa is finished."

The Daily Sketch cautioned there is no evidence that either side is winning the war, but said that taking events as a whole "we have cause for thankfulness and little cause for regret. With prudent confidence and calm resolution we look to the future to fulfill our highest hopes."

ROMMEL'S MOSCOW STORY
Optimism expressed in editorials was matched in newspaper columns of the fighting, especially in Libya.

An Exchange Telegraph Agency account of interviews with German prisoners said that Lt. Gen. Rommel, the Nazi commander, in order to raise the morale of his forces had announced he had been officially informed that Moscow had fallen.

The prisoners were all anxious to know where they were going to be interned. Some expressed a preference for Canada, others for India.

Reuters said remarks of prisoners tended to confirm the belief Gen. Rommel had planned to attack Tobruk, but was forestalled when Lt. Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham sent his 8th Army across the Egyptian-Libyan border two weeks ago tomorrow.

CONGRATULATIONS
The prisoners included an Italian colonel who asked that his congratulations be passed on to Gen. Cunningham for an "impeccable attack performed in a masterly manner."

(The BBC quoted Gen. von Ravenstein, commander of the German 21st Armored Division, as saying: "I was out on reconnaissance in my car when I crossed a ridge over which I could not see, and had the misfortune to run into a British Bren gun carrier. It is the sort of thing one must expect in war." The general is a prisoner at Tobruk.) Some prisoners said they had been encouraged to continue fighting by reports from the rear that German tanks were rushing up from Tripoli to their relief. "Propaganda as usual," Reuters quoted an Italian prisoner as saying.

Dr. A. E. Carver, nerve specialist, suggests five-minute daily broadcasts of air raid noises to immunize British nerves.

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Speaker Says Banks Backing War Effort

MONTREAL (CP)—Canada's war and post-war economy as related to banking were discussed today at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Montreal by Huntly R. Drummond, president, and Jackson Dodds, joint general manager.

"More and more the government is entering the realm of business by building or financing the plants which our war effort is calling into existence," Mr. Drummond stated, "and activity is such that business has now reached a point where unemployment is practically nonexistent, and to continue to increase our war effort we must curtail in other spheres, be prepared to accept material sacrifices and to subordinate individual interest to the common purpose."

Mr. Dodds, commenting on "theories concerning the use of credit," recalled it was "a bank's business first of all always to make sure that it kept faith with its noteholders and depositors." He continued: "It is well to repeat this just now when the banks are faced with unusually heavy responsibilities, and when there are already signs that the more specious brands of so-called monetary reforms are being re-labelled with a view to the time when they will be advertised as remedies for our post-war problems."

Air Force in Dutch Indies Mobilized

BATAVIA (AP)—The Netherlands Indies army air force was mobilized today under a decree explained officially as "based on the necessity, under the present circumstances, to render completely ready the military air force, which must be able to fight in the front line."

The decree calls for active service all reserve officers and militia men of the air force as well as radio operators and engineers.

MANILA READY
MANILA (AP)—United States army and naval forces in the Philippines were held in readiness for any emergency today as war fears in the Far East were fed by the arrival of fresh British reinforcements in Burma, intense military preparations in Thailand and reports the Japanese were pouring additional troops into neighboring French Indo-China.

Belief grew here that the Japanese might strike at any moment at Thailand in an effort to cut the Burma Road supplying China, whose defenses soon will be strengthened by an all-American air unit composed of United States-made planes flown under the Chinese flag.

Both the Japanese press and radio declined Sunday that establishment of such a patrol would be "an example of the most provocative armed aggression."

The serious view of the situation taken by United States officials in the Philippines was reflected in orders canceling all leaves from Corregidor, island fortress guarding Manila Bay, and enforcing nightly blackout at the naval bases of Cavite and Olongapo. Many officers on leave were reported recalled to duty.

CANADIANS STAND BY
In Hongkong, all British troops, which include Canadians, were called back to barracks, navy men were ordered to stand by and the military command announced that the army colony was "in an advanced state of preparedness following a three-day defence test."

(A Singapore dispatch said a state of emergency had been proclaimed there and that all volunteers in the Singapore naval reserve and the Malay volunteer air force had been mobilized.)

CONTINUE TALKS
TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese cabinet decided today to continue negotiations with the U.S., according to Domei.

The news agency reported the decision after a special cabinet session at which Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo outlined progress of talks in Washington.

Togo's statement, Domei said, made it clear there is a "great difference in views between Japan and America," but it added: "However, Japan probably will redouble efforts to make the United States reconsider Pacific problems by continuing negotiations. It is understood."

Press reports said the closing of Japanese consulates in United States was imminent.

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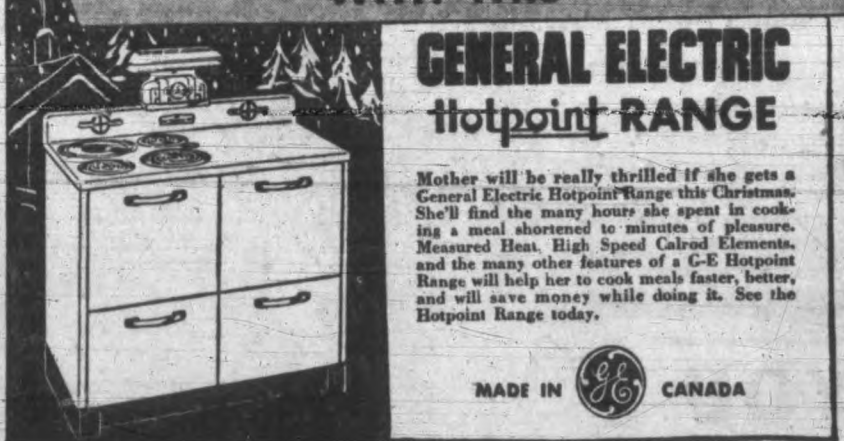
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Winnipeg Elects C.C.F. Alderman

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rev. Stanley Knowles, secretary of the Manitoba branch of the C.C.F., has been elected a member of the Winnipeg city council.
He will serve as Alderman in Ward Two for a one-year term. He contested the seat as a candidate of the C.C.F. and the Independent Labor Party.
Another new alderman will be Joseph Stepun, elected for Ward Three as a representative of the Winnipeg Taxpayers' Association.
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150 Tons of Bombs Thrown on Hamburg

LONDON (CP)—The docks and shipyards of Hamburg were blasted by 150 tons of bombs dropped in bright moonlight by the R.A.F. Sunday night, and Emden, Bremerhaven, Wilhelmshaven, Kiel and Luebeck, all in northwestern Germany, also were attacked, the Air Ministry announced today.
The night's raids, the first big ones since early November, cost 20 British planes.

EDMONTON GIRL IN DEBUT AT 'MET'

NEW YORK (CP)—Mona Paulee, the 24-year-old singer from Edmonton who made her debut as a Metropolitan Opera singer Friday night, found today the critics had treated her kindly.
The young Canadian who sang a minor role in the revival of "L'Elisir d'Amore" was greeted by a glamorous picture in the Times, and brief but friendly mentions in reviews which naturally were devoted largely to the work of Salvatore Baccaloni, basso, in the Faustian lead role.
The Times picture was two columns wide and four inches deep. Olin Downes, the music critic, said:

"The debut of the evening, in the minor part of Giannetta, was that of Mona Paulee, the young Canadian who was last year a winner in the Metropolitan auditions of the air and who has won her way to this stage by hard work and valuable and varied professional experience. She is well-schooled, intelligent, fresh-voiced, with a good sense of style."

The Herald Tribune's Francis D. Perkins said of her:
"As the peasant Giannetta, she did not have much of a chance for soloism until the third act, when her voice seemed of adequate size and promising quality, with an occasional tendency towards a slight hardness of timbre."
A house fly lays from 120 to 150 eggs at a time.

New Book

Recalls Warnings By Roosevelt

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House disclosed today that five months before Germany invaded Poland President Roosevelt expressed the belief Hitler's Third Reich was committed to a program of "world dominance" without limit.

Mr. Roosevelt simultaneously said that France and Britain had decided then that the Nazi program must be halted, and consequently Germany was "squarely" on notice that, if one more nation was invaded, the responsibility of war would be Berlin's.

The President made the "statements" to a press conference at Warm Springs, Ga., on March 31, 1939, but advised reporters at the time it could not be attributed to him.

Selected stenographic excerpts from this and other press interviews he had in 1939 and 1940 were made public by the White House today in advance of their appearance tomorrow in book form, along with other public papers covering Mr. Roosevelt's entire second term. Press conference material for the years 1937 and 1938 was made public Sunday and permission granted to quote from it directly.

Five volumes embracing the President's two New York book of national terms and his first four years in the White House, were published several years ago. Proceeds from their sale go toward financing the Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, N.Y.

Oil Fire Spectacle In Downtown Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—Borne through the canyons of downtown streets on a 35-mile wind, a geyser of flaming oil sparks routed late theatre crowds in Seattle Saturday night, burning dozens of persons slightly and endangering awnings and parked automobiles.

The first started shortly before midnight in a smokestack of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Building at 3rd Avenue and Seneca Street. Battalion Chief J. E. Kinney of the fire department, said caked and dried oil in the chimney somehow had become ignited and was thrown high into the air on the gusty wind, which created a tremendous draft in the stack. The sparks whirled downward then into Seneca Street, and were carried along it and interconnecting streets as far east as 6th Avenue. The sparks were so hot that firemen attempting to approach the stack before they were able to get water to the source of the trouble. A dozen police officers battled to keep spectators at a safe distance, at the same time trying to save parked autos and extend awnings. No serious injuries were reported.

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Gallup Poll

Many U.S. Citizens Observe New Interest in Religion In Their Own Communities

MAJORITY FEEL CLERGY SHOULD AVOID WAR TALK

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO—One of the important by-products of the war has been an increasing interest in religion among the American people, say a substantial number of United States voters in a new survey just completed by the American Institute of Public Opinion.

The Institute—which is widely known as The Gallup Poll and which is affiliated with the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion—asked a cross-section of American men and women:

"Have you noticed an increase in interest in religion in your community since the war began?"

Fully a third of those replying said they had noticed an increase. Others interviewed in the survey either had not observed any change in community interest, or were undecided on the question.

Views are conservative. The American Institute's survey also probed the question of the extent to which U.S. citizens want their clergy to discuss the pros and cons of an American declaration of war.

A majority (55%) indicated they would prefer to have the clergy refrain from discussing this question in the pulpit—although America's course is, naturally, being widely debated in all secular forums.

Prairies Win in Oats, Barley

Veteran Alberta Farmer Continent's New Wheat King

CHICAGO (CP)—A veteran Alberta farmer, William Miller of Edmonton, Alta., is the new king of north America. He won the title at the 42nd International Livestock Exposition grain show during the week-end with a sample of hard red wheat—red—spring variety—which weighed 66.8 pounds to the bushel.

Miller's wheat was sent to the Dominion—the oats and barley championships—both won by Alberta growers.
William Skladan, 23, of Andrew, Alta., took the oats king title, and Paul Francis Pawlowski, a student at the Olds, Alta., School of Agriculture, captured the barley championship. Pawlowski, whose parents operate a 230-acre farm in the Vilna district, was 1940 oats champion.

Thus Canadians retain their possession of honors which they have held in competition with United States wheat growers since 1928.

Skladan won his title with a sample of Victory variety oats weighing 49.1 pounds to the bushel. He was the oats king in 1939 also. Runner-up is Alex M. Stewart of Alberta, Ont., showing Alaska variety.

NOT PRESENT
Stewart himself is a former oats king, having taken the title in 1937. Neither Skladan nor Stewart was here for the show.

Miller's wheat, 66.8 pounds to the bushel, runner-up was Tom Mynzak of Desjarlais, Alta., showing Hanchen variety, weighing 55.3 pounds.

Miller and the other growers who shoot for the high awards tend their fields as a father does a child.

Canadians have monopolized honors in the oats division for more than two decades, winning 14 times in the past 21 years. The last exhibitor from the United States to show the best oats was John Huff of Corvallis, Mont., in 1935.

Canadians also captured prize ribbons in the regional wheat, barley and corn classes.

ONTARIO WINS IN CORN
Exhibition white dent corn, Region No. 1, Ontario exhibitors took top honors with Frank Weaver, first; Lyle Weaver, second and Jack Henry, third. They all were growers of the Turnerville district.

William R. Beattie of Staples, Ont., took the first prize ribbon with his sample of white corn, Region No. 2.

In the earlier wheat awards, Miller was first in the class for hard red spring variety, with Douglas Gibson, Ladner, B.C., second, and Steve J. Pawlowski, brother of the barley king, third. H. S. Simpson of Dawson Creek,

Here's Your Answer, Adolf!

Many political observers have predicted that Adolf Hitler will attempt to stabilize the Russian front at some point and then launch another "peace offensive" on the world.

But a survey of rank-and-file opinion in Britain, which has just been conducted by the British Institute of Public Opinion, shows that the people of those embattled islands have their answer all prepared.

"Would you approve or disapprove if the British government were to discuss peace proposals with Germany now?" the British poll asked a cross-section of voters throughout the United Kingdom.

Eighty-five per cent—a majority such as no premier or president ever gets in peacetime—said flatly:

"No peace with Hitler."

Of the remainder, only 7 per cent said they would approve peace discussions at this time.

The British Institute of Public Opinion is affiliated with the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion, and with similar organizations in Australia and United States. Results of surveys in all four nations can be read in the Times.

Thirty-four per cent thought the clergy should discuss the war issue from the pulpit but differed frequently as to the course they hoped the church would recommend.

Analysis of the comments made in the survey provides a revealing picture of the way the average American regards the church today.

SEE CHURCH AS 'CONSOLATOR'
He looks to the church for spiritual consolation rather than controversy.

"It is the place of the church to act as the consoler rather than the agitator," a Jersey City solicitor said. "The one place a man should feel free and at peace is the church. What comfort can he have to hear the minister tell him what he already knows from the papers and radio?"

BODY OF LAPOINTE PLACED IN VAULT

RIVIERE DU LOUP, Que. (CP)—Final public tribute to Justice Minister Lapointe was paid today in this lower St. Lawrence town where he first won his spurs at the bar and in politics and where he met the woman who became his wife.

The body, lying in state here since an impressive state funeral in Quebec City Saturday morning, was taken from its resting place in the Town Hall to a cemetery vault. A private burial service was held later with only the immediate family present.

Fellow townsmen, who had seen Ernest Lapointe go to Ottawa and win the leadership of the French-Canadian people, lined the streets with bare heads as the motor procession moved slowly past. Ten red-coated Royal Canadian Mounted Police constables were pallbearers and a squad of Quebec Provincial Police formed a guard of honor.

Besides the family at today's brief ceremony were Hon. J. E. McLaughlin, federal Minister of Fisheries; Hon. Leon Casgrain, provincial Minister Without Portfolio, and hundreds of close friends of the great statesman.

Door Price Ceiling

WASHINGTON (AP)—A ceiling on manufacturers' prices for Douglas fir doors will go into effect Dec. 10 under orders just issued by price administrator Leon Henderson.

The order, affecting approximately 60 per cent of all doors made in the United States, sets maximums at about 15 per cent below current levels. It will save consumers an estimated \$3,000,000 annually.

It is well known in Alberta as a grower of championship grain. Last year he won the world oats championship, and in 1939 placed seventh in oats with his first exhibit. This year's entry was his third in the competitive field. He is 23 years old.

Paul, oldest of seven boys and four girls in the family, at present is a student at the Olds, Alta., School of Agriculture, and prepared his entry more than a month before it was sent to Chicago. There were five exhibits from the family, two being shown by a younger brother, Steve J. Pawlowski, whose entry of red hard spring variety placed third.

Steve also prepared his entry more than a month before it was sent away. He is a member of the Canadian (Reserve) Army, and at present is at Camrose, Alta., in military camp.

The Pawlowski boys also are members of junior grain clubs. The family moved to Vilna from Poland in 1905, and have farmed on their 230-acre tract of land since that time.

S. J. Miller Killed Flying With R.A.F.

TORONTO (CP)—P.O. Samuel J. Miller of the R.A.F. has been killed, according to a cable received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller. No details were given in the cable sent by his wife, but it was presumed he was killed while on active service.

Miller, 30, formerly was a member of the Canadian Press operating staff and had installed automatic telegraph printers in many Canadian newspaper offices. The widow is the former Doris Yull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Yull of London, Ont.

A native of Toronto, Miller went from the CP into the employ of the Postal Department of the British government in England just prior to the war and while there was accepted by the R.A.F. He was sent to Canada and was trained at a Manitoba flying school before returning to England, where he had piloted a bomber in raids on Germany and occupied territory.

Two sisters, Miss Florence Miller and Mrs. Dorothy Davis, live in Toronto. Thomas B. Murray of the Canadian Press staff in London, Ont., is an uncle.

1914-18 Veterans Want Conscription

TORONTO (CP)—The Dominion convention of the Army and Navy Veterans passed resolutions at Sunday's meeting asking the federal government immediately to adopt conscription and that direct representation be made to Ottawa for a more vigorous prosecution of the war effort. The two resolutions were presented by the Calgary and Hamilton, Man., units.

The convention, which began Saturday, is the first held since 1938. Representatives from every province in Canada are attending. Pensions and war veterans' allowances were discussed and a resolution was adopted requesting the government to amend the War Veterans' Allowances Act to include veterans of the Riel Rebellion in its benefits.

PARDON FOR VALTIN

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Governor Culbert L. Olson has pardoned Jan Valtin from a prison sentence for assault during a hold-up.

The German-born writer, whose "Out of the Night"—a purported expose of Communist and Nazi activities—is a best seller, said at Dallas, Texas, when informed of the pardon: "The first round of the fight against deportation is won."

Valtin, whose true name is Richard Krebs, is on a lecture tour. Seized last March for deportation, he pleaded for a chance to apply for citizenship. If returned to Germany, he said, he would be beheaded.

Krebs pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on Maurice L. Goodstein, 67-year-old Jewish merchant of Los Angeles.

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ENGLISH PRAISED AT SCOTS' DINNER

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British high commissioner to Canada, broke a precedent at a St. Andrew's Day dinner—he praised the English for their work in building, with the aid of adventurous, hard-working Scots, the British Commonwealth of Nations.

He spoke Saturday night at the 70th annual celebration of the St. Andrew's Society of Winnipeg.

"I want to say something original," he said. "I believe the only thing that has not already been said at a St. Andrew's Day gathering is a good word for the English."

He added the Scots could boast of the remarkable line of Scottish Prime Ministers of Great Britain, giants among men, but in the supreme and desperate crisis of affairs today, "We have all had to turn to an Englishman—Prime Minister Churchill—to see us through."

"Of course," Mr. MacDonald added, "the explanation of this blazing genius is that he was born on St. Andrew's Day."
He spoke of Britain's heroic war effort and of Canada's vital contributions in men and war machines.

It was for the attainment ultimately of the sublime ideal of the brotherhood of man that we were fighting today. The British Commonwealth of Nations, where people were free and equal, was an installment of the true brotherhood of man.

New Social Era Seen on Way

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, acting leader of the C.C.F. in the House of Commons, said in an address to a party rally here Sunday night that Britain, Australia and New Zealand are leading the way to a new era of social and economic reform, and Canada should act now if it is to share in the movement.

Mr. Coldwell said conscription of manpower "would be an ideal way of handling the labor situation in this country for certain elements."

"I'll support conscription," he said, "but only when wealth and industry have been conscripted."

Orson Welles to Wed

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Orson Welles and Dolores de Rio say they'll wed shortly after her divorce becomes final January 18. Miss De Rio, screen actress, obtained an interlocutory decree from Cedric Gibbons, movie art director, last January.

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Asminster Hearth Rugs	3.95	Pure Wool Blankets	
Table Lamps	4.50	Bedroom Chairs	11.75
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Our Economic Revolution

WHEN HE SPOKE TO A REPRESENTATIVE audience of Canadian newspaper editors and publishers in Ottawa last Thursday, Mr. Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, employed plain language and logical argument, in which no patriotic Canadian could reasonably object. One or two of the straightforward truths on which he laid special emphasis no doubt will require much reiteration if the enemy within our gates is to be frustrated and defeated before his depredations have grown to still more serious proportions. That enemy is the spectral figure of inflation—the economic condition which arose in Germany after the first Great War and provided a measure of discontent, dislocation and sociological distress which Adolf Hitler and his gang cunningly exploited to justify the establishment of a system of government destined to become the most ruthless dictatorship the world has ever known.

Too many of our people, we fear, have regarded inflation as an obscure economic ailment from which they were immune. This fallacious sense of well-being completely ignores the expanding implications of the titanic struggle in which the world is engaged—as if they had little or no part in it, as if they were far removed from any of its social and material backwash. Therein lies the delusion and the snare. We have been fooling ourselves; we have pretended that a 20 per cent increase in wholesale prices of commodities and a 14 1/2 per cent increase in the cost of living were part of the war's economic vicissitudes that would sooner or later adjust themselves without causing much disturbance of the even tenor of our way.

This morning, however, the Dominion Wartime Prices and Trade Board opened the door to this fool's paradise and figuratively booted its occupants out into the midst of a brand new social revolution to which they must become a practical, active and loyal party, or expose themselves to the charge of contributing vitally to their own and their country's economic disaster. And by way of a timely reminder of the manner in which inflation operates when it has once got a head start—the wholesale price and living cost advances we have mentioned show the beginning of the spiral in this country—an internationally famous journalist told us over the CBC yesterday afternoon that in Munich, in 1923, the year of Hitler's abortive beer-hall Putsch, dinner for a party of eight had cost him 3,500,000,000 marks, at that time representing a few dollars in our money; and the waiter's "tip" was a cool billion, or the equivalent of \$250,000,000 in Germany's pre-totalitarian days. It is to prevent such a condition ultimately fastening itself on Canada that a ceiling on commodity prices and wage scales is being nailed into position over the Canadian consumer structure.

Reduced to the simplest terms, we are now beginning to feel the scarcity of many commodities, particularly in the nonessential or luxury category, which is resulting in more intensive bidding from purses fattened by the evanescent prosperity of wartime business. The inexorable law of supply and demand would, if unchecked, catapult prices into the realm into which the German mark and the French franc solved so disastrously. The net effect for such a calamity would eventually mean the wiping out of the value of all savings, insurance policies, and other forms of security so laboriously built up by millions of our people through the years. For its part, therefore, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has decreed measures which will keep prices that were in effect during the basic period between Sept. 15 and Oct. 11 of this year. In that procedure lies the fundamental safeguard for buyers and sellers alike. So far, so good; but the success of this Canadian economic revolution will depend upon the practical spirit of co-operation which everybody manifests. One thing, then, is certain: The nation's war effort from now on will be measured largely by the self-discipline of every Canadian. Or, in the words of Mr. Gordon himself, "THE PRICE CEILING MEANS HARDSHIP; INFLATION MEANS RUIN."

The Nazi Way

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE IS A fearful and wonderful thing. It has become both more fearful and more wonderful since 1939. Take the German reply to a series of notes from South American countries protesting that the wholesale and random shooting of hostages is a brutal and a barbarous thing. The Nazi answer was that it "does not wish to receive oral or written observations of third states on this question." In short, there is no answer, so there is no use in trying to make one. Mexico and the other protesters are told: "Let's not talk about it; it's none of your business anyway." Which is, we suppose, about as good a way as any to answer the unanswerable.

The fact that Joe Louis passed all his army physical tests must be recorded as the 1941 bulletin least likely to surprise.

Magnificent Russia

TWO MONTHS AGO, ON OCT. 3, TO BE precise, Adolf Hitler delivered a speech in Berlin's famous Sportspalast and at one point in his screeching he said he had been mistaken about one thing—"we had no idea how gigantic the preparations of this enemy (Russia) were against Germany and Europe and how immeasurably great was the danger, how by the skin of our teeth we have escaped destruction not only of Germany but also of Europe." With that type of subterfuge he endeavored to show to the people of the Reich and of the world at large how necessary it had been for Germany to strike at the Soviet Union to deliver humanity from Bolshevism. Were it not for the tragedy of the times, of course, there would have been more than a speck of humor in the Hitlerian declaration. But what was interesting and significant then, and much more to the point now, was this passage in the speech:

"That I can say today. I say it only today because I can say that this enemy is already broken and will never rise again."

Fifty-nine days have elapsed since the Fuehrer of all the Germans verbally removed from the scene of battle the armies of the Soviet Union. What the bewildered, regimented populace are now thinking as they read the official Nazi communiqués from the eastern front, we have no means of knowing. But not even the ingenuity and expansive imagination of the Herr Doktor Goebbels will be equal to the task of explaining to 80,000,000 Germans why the Russian enemy which was completely liquidated on October 3 is still so virile a going concern that on December 1 the huge mechanized forces of Marshal Ewald von Kleist have been driven from Rostov and are, as we write, in what has all the appearances of a disorderly retreat in an area dozens of miles to the west of the important industrial gateway to the much-coveted Caucasus oil fields. It must also be difficult to explain why an enemy which was so "broken" and incapable of rising again is still slaughtering Nazi soldiery and Nazi tanks and guns as they try in vain to capture Moscow and Leningrad. And only 30 days remain in which Hitler can make good his promise of complete German victory by the end of this year of grace 1941!

While it would be foolish to suppose that the magnificent counter-offensive which the armies of the Soviet Union are pressing in the south—not to mention action at certain points in the central area where the threat to the capital has grown more serious in the last few days—as the turning movement in the Russian campaign, the fact remains that the Battle of Rostov will go down in the history of this great conflict as a complete exposure of the fallacious idea that the Wehrmacht is invincible. Not only is this victory most heartening to the Russians themselves, reflecting as it does first-class generalship and the matchless valor of fighting men for long sorely pressed by superior strength in all departments, it will have a profound effect on the rest of the decent world—and especially in those capitals where governments still are inclined to believe in an ultimate German victory.

The Red Cross

TALES OF HEROISM FROM BLITZED Britain, of the magnificent advance of the British in Libya, of the gallant resistance of the Soviet peoples, as well as of the indomitable struggle carried on by the Chinese, all serve to focus attention upon the humanitarian role played by the Red Cross. For this great international medium is the one universally recognized—Good Samaritan, bringing succor to the wounded, whether service or civilian casualties, supplying much-needed food to prisoners of war, aiding evacuees, and helping the gallant defenders of freedom in a hundred different ways.

Because Canada is one of the few great sanctuaries left in the world where people can pursue their ordinary everyday life untrammelled by the restrictions imposed by Nazi aggression, and where people can still sleep comfortably in their beds, unmenaced by the horrors of the blitz, all these unhappy millions in the war zones look to this continent as to a beacon light shining in the darkness. And in order that they shall not look in vain, it is imperative that Canadians rally 100 per cent to the support of the Red Cross.

The Victoria City and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society is not conducting a drive for funds. It is inviting every adult in every household to become a member of the organization. The membership fee is nominal, but it will entitle those who join to a place in the roster of the world's foremost humanitarian agency; it will repay dividends a thousandfold in the satisfaction which comes from playing a part, however small, in helping to heal the wounds of those who are fighting our battle against the forces of evil.

Notes

How absurd it is, says Mr. Lindbergh, to suspect Hitler of aggressive designs. All Hitler wants is to gobble up Russia.

Satisfaction over the action of the United States Congress on the Neutrality law can be measured by the dismay which would have struck free men everywhere if the vote had been the other way.

The Nazi military command in Norway has announced that suicide by German soldiers will be regarded as an attempt to escape, making relatives punishable under a new death decree. But attempts to escape will still be made.

Bruce Hutchison

WASHINGTON.

QUESTION OF OIL

MANY OF MY FRIENDS tell me I attach too much importance to Washington. After all, they say, the centre of events is in London, Berlin, Moscow. Washington is on the sidelines.

This view, it seems to me, overlooks some important developments in the scope and power of Washington. No wonder they are overlooked, because many of these new functions are hardly known even to the Americans themselves. For example:

The other day I happened to be in the offices of the Economic Defence Board and a gentleman who shall be nameless suddenly took up his telephone and talked to the officials of a certain port. Without any preliminaries, he ordered these officials to permit no more oil to move out of the United States to a certain country or any of its possessions throughout the world. In a matter of seconds the whole economy of that nation was vitally changed and gravely damaged. (If you knew its name, you would not shed any tears over it.)

The experts of the Economic Defence Board are beginning to exercise a friendly, co-operative but drastic control over the economy of this entire hemisphere. Another example: The Economic Defence Board calculates that Nation A in South America needs, let us say, 100 tons of aluminum merely to keep its business going. The board telephones Ottawa and the Canadian authorities say they can spare 50 tons. The Americans will supply 50 tons. But neither nation, by joint agreement, will supply any more. Nation A in South America will get only 100 tons and not another pound. This system is being extended to all materials which are short in North America—and most of them are getting short.

The purpose here is not to starve Nation A but, on the contrary, to make sure that it gets enough materials to exist. If the flow were not controlled many weak nations would go under while stronger ones obtained the available supplies. There is another purpose—to grab all the strategic materials of the world before the Axis nations can get them. Vice-President Wallace and his experts are engaged in a vast buying program throughout the world, securing the materials needed by the democracies, blocking the Axis buyers. This is economic war and it centres here in Washington.

MESHING PRODUCTION

ECONOMIC WAR affects Canada vitally. When Canada entered the shooting war it did not know what it was getting itself into. It did not know where it would find the materials it would need to build almost everything it could think of, and production is beginning to flow on a large scale now. But undoubtedly Canada built many things which the Americans could build more efficiently, through their long and well-organized machinery—provided the Americans were willing to do it.

Now the Americans are eager to do it. They want Canada to concentrate on the things it can produce best—not only for the sake of Canada but for the sake of the United States, for the United States needs enormous quantities of Canadian materials in its own war program. The problem here is to mesh the production of the two countries. At last the problem is being tackled in a big way. In the next few days experts of both nations will sit down together and start from scratch to see where both can change their lines of production and achieve greater efficiency.

Canada may abandon some of its industrial processes altogether, depend on American supplies and convert factories to the production of things needed in the United States. And by the time this is all over, by the time the whole industrial machine of North America is hitting on all cylinders, the business of Canada and the United States will be so mixed up together (to use Mr. Churchill's immortal phrase) that it will be almost impossible to disentangle it. The eggs cannot be recaptured from the omelette. But if it is a good omelette, who cares? These are some of the more minor economic reasons why Washington seems important to me these days.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

British Columbia, set in splendour! Faithful, thou art built to stay Built to stand to face the future, Flung full down to grace the day. Land of rivers, lakes and mountains, Land of forests, streams and plain; Land of wealth and untold treasure, Thou hast struggled not in vain. "Let us not forget our duty— Peerless favor from the past; Nor forget our sturdy spirit, Ever young and growing fast." For the pioneers have shown us How a vision rests with them, Of a vast and people's empire, Leaf and branch and root and stem. Loud our Country cries before us: 'Tis the soil of those who dare; And the frontier post of progress, Ours to shoulder, ours to bear. British Columbia, noble daughter, All enduring thou must be: Courage comes to those who conquer— We are one, our lives and thee! —ALAN GREIG.

Parallel Thoughts

I know, and am persuaded by the Lord Jesus, that there is nothing unclean of itself; but to him that esteemeth anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean.—Romans 14:14. We are all sinful. Therefore whatever we blame in another we shall find in our own bosoms.—Seneca.

Barring None

By Burck



A marriage has been arranged?

U.S. GATHERING MIGHT

From Ottawa Citizen

In the current print of Collier's there is an admirable summary of the war production picture in the United States. It makes heartening reading.

The United States, like Canada, started its defence program from scratch. Also like Canada, it has been beset with "bottle-necks," with lack of tool facilities, with inevitable democratic difficulties.

Yet it has made, and is making tremendous strides. Thus, according to Collier's, the United States is now producing planes at the rate of 18,000 a year; will be producing them at the rate of more than 40,000 a year by 1942. It was slow in starting its ship-building program, but is now ahead of schedule; is building more ships faster than any other country is building, or has ever built them, in the history of the world. It is turning out 10 tanks a day; will soon be turning out 20 a day.

Meanwhile—and this is some news—Canada is training a gigantic army, and a big air force. Using the draft, it is welding into efficiency an army of some 2,000,000 men; is presently training air pilots at the rate of 25,000 a year.

It is hard to believe that the Germans can match this vast United States production; match it when it gets into its stride. You need not worry much about United States resourcefulness, inventiveness, organizing skill. Some of us are apt to think of the Germans as the great innovators. Actually, they are the great copyists. The British invented the tanks; the French developed the flying machine; the Americans invented the machine gun; the French developed the submarine. What the Germans have done—and all they have done—is to adapt those devices to their own deadly uses.

It is when we look at this United States picture, as presented by Collier's, that we begin to realize that Hitler cannot win this war. To argue that he can defeat Russia, with its heavy 200,000,000 people, and then turn and defeat the combined British and man-power of the British Empire and the United States, is to argue against reason. Assuming, of course, that this steel and man-power are used to their full power.

TRAFFIC LAWS DEFIED

It is an error for drivers to imagine that the traffic laws are made to hinder and repress their noble rage. They are made to protect them and all others on the highway. It would hardly seem necessary to say this but for the obvious fact that a large number of drivers appear to delight in defying traffic laws.

Many may not attention to the marks in the middle of the road and pass on curves, and when an interposing hill cuts off the view of the highway, drive anywhere you please, observing the speed limit regulations, and nearly everybody going your way will pass you as if you were tied to the earth.

Ever man, woman and child, has a vital interest in finding some way to make our highways safer.

The revocation of the driver's license is unquestionably the most effective punishment. It should be more liberally applied. The driver dreads that he does not dread fines and imprisonments.

Our youngsters are our worst offenders. They are also our most eager drivers. For one of them to have his driving permit revoked is to place on him the heaviest sort of penalty. If he is fined, his father or his mother will pay the fine, and he will drive off to other accidents.

TOO MUCH PRE-DUNKERQUE COMPLACENCY

From Financial Post

General Gort's amazingly frank report on the Battle of Flanders makes it abundantly clear that complacency lost that first test of arms with Germany. The British and French were woefully lacking in vital equipment. Gort realized this lack, reported it in routine fashion—but apparently the authorities were satisfied to order it for delivery in time for their offensive scheduled to take place at the convenience of the Allies.

But Hitler did not wait for this Allied schedule and he will not wait next time. In Britain war workers are being told that it is near twelve, meaning that after Russia, eleven of Hitler's list of conquests, Britain's turn will be next. In the Board Room of the Office of Production Management at Washington is a huge banner with the words—"Time is short."

British and American opinion have come a long way since the battle of Flanders. They realize now that Hitler is not going to wait for them to leisurely marshal their strength. But there still remains in Britain, the United States and Canada too much of the old pre-Dunkerque complacency.

We are still talking and planning a grand offensive for 1943. We are not doing enough to prevent defeat in 1942. All of us want to see Hitler beaten but too few of us are prepared to sacrifice ruthlessly the soft living of

the home front for the hardship of the immediate and all-out war effort, that is the sole means of bringing Hitler to his knees.

SOCIAL CREDIT PROMISES

From Calgary Herald

What has the Aberhart government done for Alberta farmers? Promises have been lavished but performance very meagre. Farm taxation is at the highest point in the province's history. The Premier has gone so far as to devise legislation to extract anywhere from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 new tax money under his "purple gas" plan. A special corps patrols the highways prying into the gas tanks of farmers' tractors and trucks. If a trace of purple shows the farmer's truck or tractor is impounded for two weeks, no matter how desperately it is needed for harvesting or seeding, and a healthy fine is imposed.

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No Chiseling or Cheating

Canadians Went Over Top Today
In Battle Against Inflation

By FREDERICK GRIFFIN
OTTAWA—We all went over the top against rising prices this morning. For every person in Canada is in this fight to beat inflation. It is a fight that we Canadians must win for ourselves and over ourselves.

We must win it by severe discipline. We must win it by changing business practices. We must win it by turning our backs on old habits. We must win it by beating greed. That, men say here at Ottawa headquarters, is the only way it can be won: By each man making himself his own judge and his neighbor's keeper.

It can't be won, they say, by the government. It can only be won by the people themselves, by you and me determining not to chisel or cheat. By you and me foregoing the temptation of an immediate seeming profit lest it be one of a 100,000 such profits that will bring ruin in the long run to us and all.

This offensive was planned by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board under Donald Gordon. It was no sudden, sharp, exulting attack at dawn. This morning you didn't hear the whistles blow, see flags fly. It is just another day, with little visible change in our way of life. But a long, slow, ponderous, unrelenting piners movement has begun to stop price increases. It will go on through countless nights and days until the war's last real shot is fired.

EVERY HOME INVOLVED
But, while the aim is to set up a siege against inflation, preparations in Ottawa are as for a blitzkrieg. At headquarters here the general staff worked far into the night laying the ground for a nation-wide assault that involves every home, every hamlet, every farm, every corner grocery, every quick lunch counter, every little hairdressing salon.

For from today no one will be able to charge or pay more for any goods or essential services than the highest prices that prevailed in the four weeks, Sept. 15 to Oct. 11. If prices have gone up since, they must come down.

Viewed close-up here, that is what makes the new order a colossal one, made possible only by everyone's honesty and co-operation. The board is not simply setting one price or set of prices down the line for all Canada, or for one province, or city, or even street by street. Prices will vary from store to store as they always did. They will vary between high and low priced stores, between the big popular emporium and the specialty shop, between various types of restaurants.

But, for example, may show a range of several cents between the chain store, the department store, the corner grocery and the little delicatessen that stays open to 10 at night to oblige Mrs. Jones who suddenly discovers she hasn't a bite for breakfast. But the price charged by each must be on the level of the basic period mentioned; less if each likes, but definitely no more.

Thus there is to be no great



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leveling. It is explained, no setting of one price, but rather an anchoring of the price level generally as of the basic period. Thus competition will be preserved and, within the limits of what he may charge, the efficient, alert manufacturer and merchant will still seek to gain your custom by value at a profit.

Every establishment in Canada, 300,000 or more, will be licensed to do business under this price-control plan. They will be big intricate businesses and they will be hole-in-the-wall stores. But all will have to conform. Licenses may be taken away and businesses closed up for cheating or chiseling. Offenders may be severely punished. But how will they be checked or caught? All the policing in the world could not keep daily watch on 300,000 big and little businesses from North Sydney to Victoria, from the Niagara peninsula to the Klondike, who might seek to cheat or chisel on prices.

For one thing, trust the Canadian housewife. Competition will still prevail and she'll know, from buying experience, how prices should run. And the firms of integrity, big or small, which will not cheat, will serve as a general brake on their weaker or greedier fellows.

UP TO BUSINESS
But—and here is the genius of the new order—control is not being imposed arbitrarily by the government. True, the law says that prices must stay at or go back to a certain level. But business is being asked to work it out.

You find here in Ottawa that the ball has been tossed back to business, and business men are working out their own plays. Business men in every industry and grouping, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, are intent on devising methods that will meet the needs of the hour. Business might have gone on strike thrown up its hands, said, "We can't keep the price down," but honestly, loyally, even with enthusiasm, business men are forging their own shackles, for their own salvation.

Thus in democratic fashion, Canada is fashioning a type of total control undreamed of in the days when Hitler was only a noise in Europe.

But let us go back a bit. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board is not a new thing. It was set up in Canada within a day of the outbreak of war. It was composed of five ranking civil servants who were trade experts, with Hector McKinnon, noted tariff authority, a man of the highest integrity, as chairman.

DID GOOD JOB

This board functioned splendidly for the first two war years. Sitting constantly and serving faithfully, it worked rather to see that supplies of raw materials were maintained than to crack down on prices, though it did work to keep prices of certain commodities from rising sharply, and with success.

You will recall how it tackled the sugar "shortage" after the outbreak of war and how it arranged for a steady wool supply. Other commodities—coal, butter, hides and leather, farm feeds—were also kept on an even keel. A few administrators were appointed—for sugar, wool, coal, hides and leather, rents—and for periods prices were controlled for wool, bread and butter, and rents were permanently fixed.

But prices generally were "appeased" not "blitzed." A "selective control" was exerted on certain commodities—as is still the United States policy; there was no attempt to establish an "overall ceiling" which is the essence of the present policy.

Thus for two years while the cost of living rose, wages increased, prices went slowly but steadily up, the board held to the even tenor of its way. Then in September costs and prices began to move in a vicious spiral towards "inflation." The time had come for drastic action.

Announcement of action came on Oct. 18, when in a radio broadcast the Prime Minister declared that wages and prices would be pegged in an all-out fight to halt inflation. Such a thing in such fashion had never been attempted in a democratic country before. Could it be done? Could it be stopped? How, in a democracy, could the 10,000,000 and one transactions of daily business be channeled and checked? Easy to say, but not so easy to do.

MEETS THE CHALLENGE
Two or three weeks passed in a search for a formula by the board. Then Donald Gordon, the virile Scots-Canadian banker, who had made such a success of another war necessity, Foreign Exchange Control, was drafted for the job of organizing and launching the new price control setup. What a task! He had to build a national organization from the ground up. Without precedent, he had to create new checks on all business. He had to fashion, for Canadians, a new world. He had to devise a control that would curb equally the great corporate merchant and the pushcart peddler.

It was a job to make a man quail. But Gordon, big, physically, cheerful, dynamic and inspiring, tackled it and is putting it across. Some business men told him it could not be done. He said, "Now, it got to be done." And they went out cheerfully to do it. That, as I said, is the secret of the success which is being achieved over the impossible. Business men, the

idea sold to them by Gordon, are working it out with him.

Ottawa headquarters is athrob with an energy that is reaching out into the highways and byways of the Dominion's business. A great organization is being built up almost overnight. In little more than a month the miracle will have been achieved, the creation of an organization as remarkable in its way as the Empire Air Training Plan. Truly this country under war's stress has shown a titanic capacity to improvise.

Donald Gordon is chairman of a board of general strategy which has grown from five to 11 members, senior civil servants having been added from the various government departments involved. While it decides policy and hammers out regulations, his is the Churchill role of overall inspiring, directing and executing. Around this headquarters, business has grown, gradually and quickly in brief time, the big varied, widespread, deep-reaching business administration necessary to put the plan into effect.

IT HAS BEEN DONE

Don't ask anyone how it has been done. But it has been done. One by one, eight crisp eager men have been added to Mr. Gordon's staff as executive assistants, to share his load.

Day by day a corps of administrators has been built up. They are the direct supervisors of the various branches of business: manufacturing, merchandising, wholesale and retail; food, clothing, shoes, jewelry and the like. Administrators under the old board included a judge, a lawyer, a banker, a chartered accountant—with technical advisers to help them work things out. The new administrators are top-ranking business men who know all the answers, men versed in the costs, practices, channels and devices of their own particular trades.

These men, most of them executives or technicians of business, were drafted. All the instincts, training, background, of most of them were against control. Many saw only failure, grief, chaos ahead. But the country's need, the public good and Gordon's magnetism enlisted them. Now he has won their enthusiasm and devotion. Now they are working, through their industrial and trade associations, to put across a co-operative system of price control in the firm belief that it cannot, must not, will not fail.

ALL ON THE "SQUEEZE"

This price control, set as an integrated, shared, co-operative scheme that will go right down through from producer through manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer to consumer. Each must bear his share of what is called the "squeeze." This is to be achieved, as far as possible, by voluntary, unselfish, give-and-take which the various businesses are seeking to work out among themselves.

Every day to Ottawa have come representatives of many business or trade groups to work out with the administrators the details of price control. One day saw representatives of the Ontario Milk Producers, the flour millers, the bakers, here to listen to administrators outline objectives and thrust out with them ways and means of getting that price down.

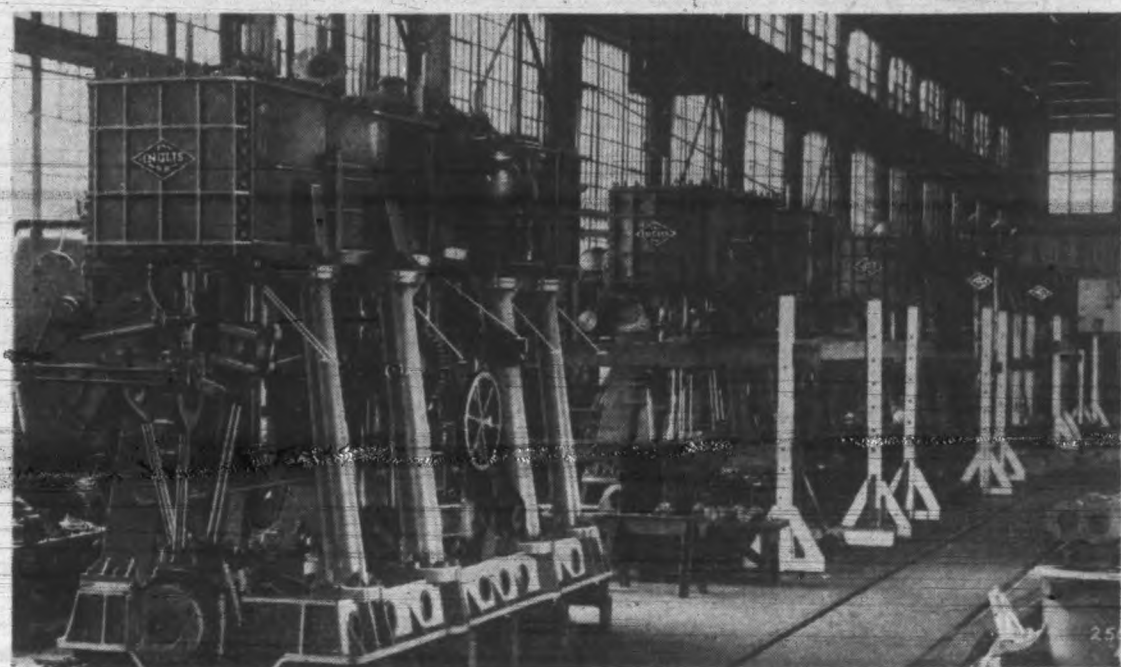
Prices must come down! That is the dictum which faces everyone all along the line. But how they will be brought down is left largely to the initiative, enterprise and efficiency of a business or group. "Frills" like the packaging of bread, for example, may be cut out to bring the cost of a loaf down. Or there may be cuts made in delivery or in the multiplicity of kinds of certain goods may be sold. Economies will be sought here,

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overlapping eliminated there. It is said that business groups will develop a greater brotherhood than in the past as a result of the new interdependence. A spirit of working for the common good will replace the old rivalries.

Some commodities, like clothing and textiles, have administrators for the various interests and then a co-ordinator, and in this case a deputy co-ordinator, to iron out snags. In the case of food, Hon. J. G. Taggart, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, came to Ottawa to act as administrator. But within a week he was made co-ordinator with a group of administrators for fish, flour mills, bakeries and so on,

working with him to handle the various lines. Thus the administration has grown, expanding daily, to meet the widespread necessities of a blanketting blitzkrieg against the common enemy inflation.

Thirteen regional offices have been appointed and offices opened in Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, North Bay, London, Toronto, Brockville, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown so that control can work intimately with business everywhere, and some 46 sub-offices in approximately every other town of over 10,000 people. To these offices will be attached the inspectors and supervisors necessary to a check of the control as it works out in every cash register.

Another expression of appreciation for the generosity of Victoria citizens was received by Mayor McGavin today in a cable from the Lord Mayor of London acknowledging \$12,516 forwarded by the city recently to the Lord Mayor's Fund.

"Citizens' further wonderful gift evokes warmest gratitude. I much appreciate their loyal devotion to sufferers. Donation renders great service," the cable said.

Roll call meeting of Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, held Thursday evening was well attended. The sick visiting committee reported, and the Red Cross work committee reported having turned in 12 articles

knitted by the members and five quilts to Red Cross headquarters, also a bundle of clothing for Bundles for Britain. Nomination of officers for 1942 was held. The social committee handed over a substantial sum from the recent card party. Mr. Geo. Allison, P.G.C., gave an interesting talk on a trip to Virginia when attending the convention of the D.O.K.K. Mrs. O. Carter and her committee served refreshments.



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Warspite's Marines had tea, too at the Britannia Branch Clubrooms.



"Here's to you, Victoria," a group of Warspite boys toast the city.

Half that gallant band of H.M.S. Warspite sailors, who took Victoria by storm over the week-end, were back in Bremerton today, following a heart-warming send-off at the C.P.R. dock Sunday afternoon. But the Royal Marine Band which featured the appearance of the famous ship's good will party here, was still in town.

The band, under Bandmaster W. S. Clarke, will play Tuesday evening at the Army Rugby and Soccer Ground, the Crystal Garden and will share in the program arranged Wednesday evening at 8 in the Armories in aid of the Old-age Pensioners' Christmas Cheer Fund.

Crowds thronged to the wharf Sunday to see the boys off. Scores sought among them for citizens of their own home towns in England. Nellie Small's Victoria Girls' Highland Band, which led the party from Prince Robert House to the ship, added to the color of the occasion as the pipes and drums played them away.

LED BY PIPERS

Jointly led by Miss Small and the drum major of the Warspite, the procession swung along to the wharf. Hundreds assembled there broke in on the visitors as they reached the ramp, looking for friends and townfolk.

The pipe band lined the gangway and played as the men went aboard. An officer led cheers for the girls and the sailors on the boat replied with a tiger.

Following a free morning, the party assembled at Prince Robert House for luncheon, took sight-seeing trips around Greater Victoria early in the afternoon, had tea as guests of the Victoria Auxiliary of the Britannia branch at 3.30 and proceeded to the C.P.R. boat for their return to Seattle.

ROLICKING EVENING

Saturday night, after a rollicking dinner with leaders of the Canadian Legion, the mayor and aldermen and members of the R.A.F. at Spencer's, the visitors enjoyed a program of wide variety at the Armories.

The Royal Marine Band opened the function to a cheering crowd with lively selections before Mayor McGavin extended to them a public greeting.

"We join with the rest of the Empire in paying tribute to the men of the Warspite," the mayor said. The ship was well-known here, both for its own deeds and the deeds and associations of others of the same name.

"It often happens that one unit or one ship has an especially hard job to do and the Warspite has had an exceptionally tough one during the last two years," the mayor added before wishing the officers and men good luck and voicing the hope the ship might slip into Esquimalt before it took to sea again on active service.

Surgeon-Comdr. D. M. Beaton, O.B.E., thanked the city for the wonderful welcome, adding it was appreciated all the more since Canada was the first part of the Empire the ship had visited in the last 18 months.

"In Bremerton the Americans are doing a fine job, but we are

Jimmy Malle, Warspite, took a close decision from Flight-Sgt. Butterworth, R.A.F.

Garfield White set the house rocking with laughter with his female impersonation of "Madam Schuman Heintz."

In the second bout Writer T. R. Raydon, Prince Albert, R.C.N., tagged O.S. Frank Mitchell, London, Warspite, on the button with a right upper-cut for a quick first round knockout.

Bert White and Sgt. Paul Michelin teamed for their humorous Chinese laundryman skit, White scoring a decided hit with his fiddling, both on the one-stringed instrument and the regular violin.

Tom Crabbe, Victoria's singing fireman, was warmly applauded for his "Stout-hearted Men" and "America," with Ceil Heaton providing a sympathetic accompaniment.

FINAL BOUT

Gnr. George McDonald, 60th Battalion, 5th Coast Brigade, R.C.A., wound up the boxing show with a jolting left cross to the jaw of A.B. Joe Flight, Warspite welter, who went down for a long count in the first.

A.C. Jerry Gosley's R.A.F. contribution, "A Canadian's Impression of an Englishman," added to the merriment of the occasion.

Pierre Timp, accompanied by Mrs. Timp, presented an enjoyable vocal group.

Following another selection from the ship's band, Commander Beaton sketched some of the activities of the Warspite prior to her arrival at Bremerton. He spoke of the Narvik engagement, where the Warspite "threw in an occasional 15-inch brick to help things out," and described Mediterranean clashes, including Matapan. "There was a frightful noise for about four minutes and then it was all over," he said, describing the manner in which the British fleet had sunk Italian cruisers and destroyers there.

He again extended thanks to Victoria for its reception and concluded: "While we appreciate it, we're frightfully anxious to get away. There are still some things the Warspite can do."

L.A.C. A. J. Skelly, R.A.F., officiated as master of ceremonies and Sgt. Tommy Burgess refereed the fights.

Bruce, Huron Group Hold Annual Meeting

The Bruce Huron and Gray Old Boys Association held its annual meeting, Thursday night, at the A.O.F. Hall. A concert, supper, business session and a talk by Rev. Hugh McLeod made up the evening.

Miss Nellie Small and pupils entertained members and friends with bagpipe selections, Highland dancing, comic songs, Irish jig and folk dancing in Dutch costumes. Keith Little, Pte. W. Jones and James Matheson gave vocal selections.

Moving pictures of Glacier National Park and big game hunting in B.C. were shown.

Mr. McLeod gave an account of his recent trip from Edmonton, down the Mackenzie River and into the Arctic Circle.

In the business session the meeting instructed the executive to bring in a report on the feasibility of broadening the association so as to take in all Ontario people in Victoria.

First annual meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held Thursday at 8 in the Council Chambers at the City Hall.



"Bless 'Em All," sings R. F. "Ginger" Woodley, Peckham, London. "Ginger," the boy with the red-gold hair and the laugh, was a stand-out among the happy warriors in the Warspite party.

RECEIVE SOUVENIRS

Members of the party were called into the boxing ring, from which the mayor and Comdr. Beaton spoke. To each and to

the R.A.F. football team, which beat the Warspite eleven during the afternoon, the mayor presented a souvenir of the city.

The ship's band struck up another lively selection prior to the boxing show.

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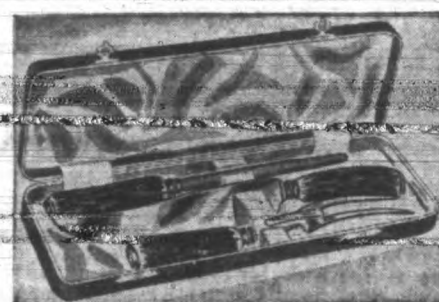
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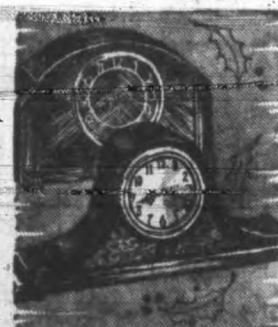
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Members of the Versatile club will hold a whist drive in aid of club war service work, on Thursday at 8. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

The annual meeting of the senior girls' council and election of officers for the 1941-42 club will take place Thursday, Dec. 11. Final plans for the hanging of the greens, Dec. 18, will be made, and interclub activities for January discussed.

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will meet Tuesday at 2.30. A 500-card party will be held Wednesday at 8 in the hall.

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Sub-Lieut. Kenneth L. Boorman, R.C.N.V.R., assists his bride, the former Valerie Kennedy Smith, in cutting the cake at the reception held at the Empress Hotel after their wedding Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's Church.

Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Woodward, returned to Government House this morning from Vancouver, Friday night they attended the Junior League cabaret and were guests of honor at a dinner given by the league officers. Other guests were Major and Mrs. Austin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tucker, Balke, Dr. and Mrs. John Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Arkell, Mrs. Jack Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan and Lieut. W. H. Richardson, R.C.N.V.R.

Friends of Miss Audrey Noble, Fairfield Road, will be pleased to learn she is progressing favorably at St. Joseph's Hospital, although unable to receive visitors.

Major D. Porteous of Cassidy, who is spending a few days with his wife, Mrs. Porteous, McCutcheon Street, will return to island tomorrow.

Mrs. L. Johnston of Port Hardy and her two sons, Teddy and Desmond, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Barnett, Cedar Hill Road. Mr. Johnston, who is in the army, is at present stationed in Vancouver.

Mrs. C. G. Cowan of the Onward Ranch, near Williams Lake, who has been staying with Major and Mrs. Sherman, Ten Mile Point, is at present the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Hew Patterson, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams, Quadra Street, have returned from Vancouver, where they went to attend the wedding of their daughter, Doris, to Mr. Bernard Rebagliati, who are spending their honeymoon at Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farrell returned to their home in Vancouver today after spending the week-end here as guests at the Empress Hotel. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. Howitt of Guelph, Ont., who has been their guest for a few weeks.

Sgt. Pilot T. A. Johnston, R.C.A.F., has been spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Chester Street, and will leave for the east tomorrow. His sister, Miss Kathleen Johnston, came over from Monroe, Wash., to spend Sunday with him.

Much feted prior to their departure for St. Catharines, Ont., this week, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCabe were entertained at lunch Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer at their home on York Place. This afternoon Mrs. J. Villiers Fisher entertained at the tea hour at her home, Barclay Street, in Mrs. McCabe's honor.

Miss Irene Wallace was hostess recently to members of the Chiselers' Bridge Club at her home on Hillside Avenue. Dainty refreshments were served and prizes were won by Miss Peggy Merton and Mrs. Robert Stewart. Members present were: Misses Peggy Merton, Irene Wallace, Betty Lansell, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. Reuben Cartwright, Mrs. Tom Newnam and Mrs. Robert Stewart. The guest of the evening was Mrs. John Smith. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Newnam, Huntington Place.

Members of the Jill Tars Club entertained 40 sailors for tea at the Y.W.C.A. Sunday. The members of the Enterprise Club were the junior hostesses. Mrs. J. Hill was in charge of refreshments.

Mrs. P. E. George, High View Drive, has returned from Bellingham where she has been spending the last two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Charlton has returned to her home, 157 Wellington Avenue, to convalesce after being a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for the last month.

Mrs. F. Knight, 2213 Oregon Street, has received a cable from her husband, Sapper F. Knight, R.C.E., 4th Field Park Squadron, telling of his safe arrival in England.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. H. M. Molsen have returned from Painter's Lodge, Campbell River, where they have been spending the last week.

Mrs. L. A. Ditchburn, Oak Bay Avenue, left Sunday night for the mainland on her way to Calgary to visit for a few months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Bird, Uplands, left Saturday for Independence, Missouri, on a visit to Mrs. Bird's mother, Mrs. Miller. They will return to Victoria in two weeks' time.

Mrs. Godfrey Isaacs of Oyama, the Okanagan, has arrived to spend the winter months and at present is staying with her son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Denny Godfrey, Clive Drive, Oak Bay.

Victoria Girl Helps Lead Free French Propaganda

Miss Gladys Arnold, well-known correspondent for the Canadian Press and daughter of Mrs. Arnold Sutcliffe, 902 Arundel Drive, Victoria, has become press liaison officer for the Free French movement in Canada. She will be associated with Mlle. Elizabeth de Mirabel, a native French girl who escaped from Europe. Both have pledged full support of Gen. de Gaulle's movement in an effort to combat German propaganda, and their offices will be at the Free French headquarters in Ottawa.

FATHER IS PRISONER
Mlle. de Mirabel's father, Gen. de Mirabel, is a prisoner of the Nazis, and was in command of the Clermont-Ferrand sector of the French line. Her grandfather was also a general and mobilized all France in 1914-1918. On her mother's side she is descended from the Irish-blooded Frenchman, MacMahon, Duke of Magenta, one-time president of France.

DE GAULLE'S SECRETARY
At the outbreak of war Mlle. de Mirabel was studying with a child psychologist in Geneva, preparing for social service work. She at once offered her services to her country and was taken on at Quai d'Orsay because of her exceptional knowledge of German.

In January, 1940, she was sent to London with Paul Morand's economic mission. After the fall of France the mission returned to Vichy. But Mlle. de Mirabel refused to go back, met De Gaulle, joined him as private secretary and stood ready for any job he might give her.

He asked her to come out to Canada. With courage in one hand and but the usual \$100 per month salary in the other, she is being assisted by Mrs. A. Boden, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. C. Toogood, Mrs. S. Cutforth, Mrs. G. Lockett, Mrs. G. Gammie, Mrs. O. Willis, Mrs. R. Stewart and Mrs. F. Maveety. Mrs. Leche, president of the Jill Tars, welcomed the boys on behalf of the club, and May King, president of the Enterprise Club gave several announcements. Miss Willena Graham led a rousing sing-song, accompanied at the piano by Miss Audrey Mills. The boys spent the remainder of the evening in various other games.

Mrs. R. Taylor and Miss Virginia Ross were hostesses to the members of the Venture Club Friday evening at the home of the former, 3530 Craigmillar Road. Games were played, winners being Miss Janet Graham, Miss Louise Rogers and Mrs. R. Knight. Refreshments were served from an attractive lace-covered table centred with amber-colored chrysanthemums. Those present were: Mrs. R. Knight, Miss Janet Graham, Gwyn Spencer, Louise Rogers, Kay Davey and Florence Murkar.

Mrs. Alfred P. Karner entertained at her home, 1005 Inverness Street, Friday evening, in honor of Miss Martha A. Davies, whose marriage to Mr. Stanley A. Ball will take place Saturday. The party took the form of a miscellaneous shower, many lovely gifts being presented to the guest of honor, hidden under the skirts of a doll bride, made by the hostess and her guests.

In white satin with pearl coronet and veil. During the evening games were enjoyed, winners being Mesdames R. Ferrybough, F. Gibbons, J. Cox, W. A. Steele, A. Banks, and the Misses Martha Davies and Frances Ferrybough. Refreshments were served later, buffet style, and the other invited guests were: Mesdames W. E. Davies, the bride-elect's mother, W. B. Wellwood, T. Jones, A. H. Banks, W. Fea, G. Paine and the Misses Joan Watson, Mary David, Nancy Banks and Jeanie Karner.

Miss Phyllis Winterbottom, who is leaving Friday for the east to be married to Mr. Chas. Graham Jordan, was the guest of honor when the Misses May, Margaret and Winifred Jordan entertained at a shower yesterday afternoon at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Mrs. S. Winterbottom prepared tea at a prettily arranged table covered with a yellow linen cloth and centred with a bowl of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums. The guest of honor was presented with a carving set from those present. Saturday evening Mrs. H. E. Goulbourn, Cambridge Street, was a dinner hostess in her honor and Mrs. J. V. Johnson, Bowker Avenue, entertained at dinner for her last week.

Winter teas at the Empress Hotel for December include the following: Saturday, Dec. 6, when Pierre Timp will sing at the Christmas flower tea; Saturday, Dec. 13, the children's Christmas tea in the ballroom.

ling in Canadian currency in the other, she sailed forth on her mission. Difficult indeed were her early days in Canada. However, after Gen. De Gaulle succeeded in establishing a Free French Africa, economic arrangements could be made to place her mission on a less ephemeral footing.

When she reached London she met De Gaulle, the general without an army. Inspired by his cause, she returned to Ottawa and on spare evenings from CP she began to work with Elizabeth de Mirabel at Free French Information in Ottawa.

HER CONTRIBUTION
Asked how she expected to contribute to the friendship, good will and understanding of two great races, Miss Arnold said, in an interview in the Montreal Standard:

"To begin with, I do not believe that what happened in France was the will of the French people—the people whose great civilization and culture we have admired and which was part of the growth of Canada. It was the work of a few. If Britain is playing a game, as some people like to think, we can help him by working with De Gaulle. If he is not playing a game, we must work against him with De Gaulle. Either way, it is perfectly clear, we should be with De Gaulle."

with entertainment, Santa and goodies; Saturday, Dec. 20, the Elizabethan Tea, with carollers and maids in costume; Wednesday, Dec. 24, special Christmas Eve tea, songs and costumes; Christmas Day, Yuletide festival; Friday, Dec. 26, "Snowball," Saturday night, supper dancing; Monday, Dec. 29, children's fancy dress ball. On New Year's Eve is, of course, the annual ball with spectacular floor show; New Year's Day, Jan. 1, a tea dance.

Engagements
SNOBELLEN—DEIGHTON
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Deighton, 1314 Pembroke Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Phyllis Hannah, to Mr. Donald Alec Snobelen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Snobelen, Strawberry Vale. The wedding to take place early this month.

MINNS—MUIR
Mrs. Margaret Muir, Marigold, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. H. P. McCabe, who is being much feted on the eve of her departure for St. Catherine's, Ont., where her husband has been appointed manager of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. McCabe and their daughter, Sheila, will leave next Wednesday for the east.

by Mrs. I. Ramsay, Spruce Street, Burnaby, of her daughter, Margaret Duncan, to Sgt. Arthur J. R. Fuller, R.C.O.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fuller, 66 Wellington Avenue, Victoria. The wedding will take place in Burnaby the evening of Dec. 12.

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WEDDINGS

BARBER-WHYTE

Two popular young people were the principals at a pretty wedding Saturday evening at First United Church, when Mary Louise, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Whyte, 168 Beechwood Avenue, became the bride of Mr. Henry William (Harry) Barber, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Barber, 1716 Davis Street. Rev. Hugh McLeod officiated, and Mr. G. H. Peaker played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. S. S. Sweeney in her solo, "My Prayer," as the register was being signed.

White chrysanthemums decorated the church, and posies of pink and white chrysanthemums, tied with satin ribbon, marked the guest pews. Mr. Whyte gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a street-length, two-piece frock of sky-blue blue Elizabeth crepe, the new torso-length top having sloping shoulders trimmed with quilting, which also featured the peplum of the jacket. Her accessories were in navy and her bouquet was of red roses and white carnations.

Miss "Peggy" Whyte was her sister's only attendant, wearing a dusky rose jacket frock of silk crepe, with brown accessories, and her flowers were chrysanthemums and snapdragons to tone with her ensemble. Mr. E. Barber supported his brother, and Messrs. Wm. Gornall and Brent Murdoch acted as ushers.

At the reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Whyte received the guests in a plum-colored dress and hat, assisted by the groom's mother, wearing a rose-colored dress, and black hat, both wearing corsage bouquets of roses. The supper table was decorated with pink flowers and pink candles, and centred with the wedding cake, which was decorated by Mr. Johnson, an old family friend.

Corpl. Frier Gulline and Sgt. Fred Jones of Montreal, Mrs. Rollo, Miss Muriel Rollo, D. J. Muir and Mrs. R. Duff Stuart, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. V. Schelderp of Courtenay were guests at the wedding.

The young couple left for a honeymoon on the mainland, the bride donning a skyline blue coat with blonde wolf collar over her wedding dress. They will make their home after the New Year on McLaren Street.

McNUTT-McGILLIVRAY

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Wilkinson Road United Manse Saturday evening at 7.30 when Rev. W. Allan united in wedlock Nellie, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGillivray of New Westminster, to Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. McNutt of Colquitz. The bride, who was given away by Mrs. A. Creelman, wore a Marina blue crepe dress styled with a shirred

yoke and bodice, and bracelet-length sleeves. Her only ornament was a silver pendant. She also wore a black felt hat and black accessories, with corsage of white carnations and pale pink rosebuds.

Miss Kathleen M. McGillivray, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and was dressed in a torso-length frock of dusky crepe with blue trim, blue hat to match and a corsage of pink carnations and fern. Mr. Thomas W. Healey was groomsmen.

After the ceremony a reception was held in Colquitz Hall, which was decorated with flowers and greenery. The guests were received by Mrs. T. McNutt, mother of the groom, assisted by Mrs. A. Creelman. Mrs. George Gilton rendered the solos, "Because," and "In the Garden of Tomorrow," and was accompanied by Mrs. G. Perree. The toast to the happy couple was proposed by Mr. Loren McNutt, uncle of the groom. The bride and groom stood under a large bell suspended from an arch decorated in pink and white shades with a background of ferns and baskets of flowers. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth, the three-tier cake being flanked by silver vases of pink carnations and pink tapers in silver holders.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. McNutt will take up residence at Cedar Hill Cross Roads.

MORTIMER-DRURY

White chrysanthemums artistically arranged on the altar and guest pews at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, made a pretty setting for the wedding Saturday evening at 8.30 of Esther May, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Drury, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head, and Mr. John Robert Mortimer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mortimer, Mount Tolmie. Rev. Canon S. Ryall officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a long gown of white net over taffeta, her shoulder-length veil being caught to her head with a dainty halo of pleated net and orange blossoms. She wore elbow-length white net gloves and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Mrs. J. D. M. Pemberton was her sister's matron of honor, wearing a turquoise blue gown of fine marquisette, her matching turban being trimmed with tiny pink flowers and she carried a similar bouquet to the bride's.

The bride's brother-in-law, Mr. J. D. M. Pemberton, was groomsmen and the ushers were Messrs. Philip Ellis and Robert Williams. Mr. C. Edwards presided at the organ and during the signing of the register played "Because."

About 50 guests were received at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony, Mrs. Drury choosing a "Churchill" blue ensemble with black accessories for the occasion. Mrs. Mortimer being in a navy blue costume with matching accessories. Both wore corsages of red carnations. The bride and groom stood beneath a floral archway centred with a silver bell. A three-tier cake had the place of honor on the supper table, which was covered with a lace cloth, the gifts of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Skelton, to the honoree of the toast by Mr. Skelton, the bride and groom cut the cake.

For a motor trip up-island the bride changed to a smart blue tailored suit, over which she wore a black fur-trimmed coat and black accessories. Her corsage was of red carnations. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer will make their home in Victoria.

McCLUNG-ALLEN

HALIFAX — A wedding that united families of the east and west was performed in Halifax recently when Ruth C. Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen of Yarmouth, N.S., became the bride of Petty Officer Alan Russell McClung of the R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. S. McClung of Edmonton. The ceremony was performed at Bethany United Church with Rev. D. M. Sinclair, navy chaplain, officiating.

A nephew of Mrs. R. H. (Nellie) McClung, well-known Canadian writer of Lantern Lane, Gordon Head, Vancouver Island, the bridegroom lived in Edmonton until about six years ago, when he joined the Royal Canadian Navy at Esquimalt.

For her wedding, the bride wore a frock of sapphire blue chiffon velvet with a matching toque. Her flowers were pale pink roses on corsage.

Miss Margaret Saunders of Bridgewater, N.S., and Mr. George Brewster of Halifax, a member of the merchant navy, were attendants.

Petty Officer and Mrs. McClung will be at home in Halifax temporarily.

DASH-WEBB

The marriage of Hilda Selena, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, 1388 Terminal Avenue, and Mr. Alec James Dash, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dash, 1000 Douglas Street, was solemnized at Douglas Street Baptist Church at 8.30 Saturday evening. Rev. F. G. McKinnon officiated. The church was decorated with chrysanthemums and trailing greenery and holly, with white satin ribbon, marking the guest pews.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white sheer, with floor-length skirt and long bishop sleeves, with gold sequins around the neckline. She wore a fingertip embroidered net veil, with a coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a heart-shaped bouquet of white carnations and pink roses, showered with yellow petalled white ribbons.

Mrs. Henry B. Robinson was her sister's matron of honor, and wore a floor-length gown of emerald green net with short puffed sleeves. Miss Gladys Webb, sister of the bride, and Miss Mildred Brulette wore floor-length gowns of blue net with short puffed sleeves and long gloves matching their frocks. Their bouquets were composed of yellow roses and marguerites.

The matron of honor's bouquets were pink snapdragons. The little flowergirl was Lucy Bull, in a long frock of yellow organdie, and Dutch hat to match, holding a basket of flowers. Acting as groomsmen was Mr. Edgar Dash, brother of the groom, and Mr. Gordon McTaggart and Mr. Lenard Dash, brother of the groom, were ushers.

Mrs. A. Robinson was at the organ. Miss Catherine Craig sang, "O Promise Me," while the register was being signed. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, about 65 guests being present. The rooms were decorated with yellow, white and blue streamers and flowers, and the bride and groom stood beneath a decorated arch before the fireplace.

Mrs. Webb, the bride's mother, wore a dusky rose crepe dress with black accessories, and Mrs. H. Dash, mother of the groom, a blue dress with black accessories. They both wore corsage bouquets of pink carnations. The supper table was spread with an ecru lace cloth and centred with the three-tier wedding cake, decorated by Mr. A. Robinson of Prospect Lake.

Mrs. Gillis delighted the guests with songs, accompanied by Mrs. A. Robinson on the piano, and Mr. N. Webb playing the saxophone. Mr. F. Y. Merryfield entertained with his magic tricks. Rev. F. W. McKinnon proposed the toast to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Dash will spend their honeymoon in Vancouver. For traveling the bride wore a pink crepe dress and a brown



HER FINGERS NEVER CEASING, Mrs. G. Bennett of 2808 Prior Street, posed for a moment for the Times cameraman. She is one of Canada's most "knittingest" women, having made for the Hill-side unit of the Red Cross four refugee cardigans, eight sleeveless sweaters, seven pairs socks, 10 pairs seamen's stockings, seven pairs whole mitts, 13 pairs two-way mitts, 38 amputation covers, 32 steel helmet caps, one Balaclava helmet, nine Quebec helmets, 17 aero helmets, 10 W.A.S. helmets, six convalescent jackets, seven pairs W.A.S. long stockings and two W.A.S. sweaters, as well as 58 pairs socks altered, all between Oct. 1, 1940, and Nov. 24, 1941.

fur coat and black accessories with pink carnations.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Bull and Lucy and Freddie Bull of Duncan.

KING-GOLDING

A Victorian was the groom at a quiet wedding Saturday afternoon at 4.30 at the United Church, Qualicum Beach, when Rev. L. J. Blackmore, Victoria, assisted by Rev. H. P. Davidson, Qualicum Beach, united in marriage Elsie Irene, youngest daughter of Mrs. C. G. Golding and the late Mr. C. G. Golding of Qualicum Beach, and Mr. Elmer Lloyd King, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King, Victoria.

Autumn-toned chrysanthemums decorated the church and the traditional wedding marches were played by Mrs. R. Welsh. During the signing of the register Mrs. C. G. Golding of Parkville, sang "Because." A dusty-rose silk crepe afternoon frock was worn by the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. C. G. Golding.

Her veil was of white chiffon, and she carried a white Bible, the gift of the groom, upon which was a corsage of Tallman roses and white heather, streamers, knotted with rosebuds, falling to the floor. The bride's peice, Miss Mary Kingsley, was her only attendant, in a powder blue silk crepe afternoon frock with hat in darker shade and a corsage of pink and gold chrysanthemums. Mr. M. F. King was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Messrs. J. E. Golding and J. C. Kingsley.

For the reception which followed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Golding, received her guests in an olive green silk crepe costume, a black silk crepe ensemble being chosen by Mrs. King, both wearing corsages of pink carnations and violets. A three-tier wedding cake, topped by a silver bell, centred the bridal table which was covered with a lace cloth. Vases of Tallman roses and streamers completed the decorations.

For her honeymoon trip to Harrison Hot Springs the bride donned a teal blue coat trimmed with Russian squirrel over her wedding ensemble. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home in Victoria.

KO BONG-MAH

A lovely wedding ceremony was conducted Wednesday evening in the Chinese United Church, by Rev. Chow Ling, when Besie Mah, daughter of Mr. Gee Tu Mah of Cumberland, became the bride of Matthew Ko Bong, Victoria.

Under a pink and white latticed archway, decorated with chrysanthemums and evergreen the bride, in her white chiffon gown and long bridal veil, was attended by Miss Marie Wong of Nanaimo in turquoise blue chiffon with bouquet of pink chrysanthemums and Miss Peggy Mah, sister of the bride, in dainty pink net with bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums. The bride carried pink roses and white carnations. The groom was supported by Mr. John Gung and Mr. Alfred Wong, both of Victoria.

During the signing of the register Miss Mary Ko Bong, sister of the groom, accompanied by Miss Marion Lowe at the piano, sang "Until." Miss Josephine played the wedding music. After the ceremony, words of admonition were directed to the groom by his father, Mr. Simon Ko Bong, and to the bride by her uncle Mr. Mah Poh Ark. Letters of congratulation from various Chinese organizations were read by Mr. Lee Pat. Expressions of

card party and social evening in the Fulford Hall, Wednesday. Prizes will be given for the winning tables, as well as special prizes for lucky chairs, door prizes and candy. Refreshments will be served and everything is being done to make the event as enjoyable as other years.

The W.A. to the 3th (B.C.) Coast Brigade met at Signal Hall and discussed plans for the children's Christmas party to be held at the Y.W.C.A. Saturday, Dec. 27. It is urgently requested that those receiving invitations should reply immediately either by letter to Mrs. Allan Gardiner, 1719 Fairfield Road, or telephone E 6784.

P.T.A. Activities

VICTORIA WEST P.T.A. — Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school this evening at 7.30. Friends are asked to kindly bring their gifts tonight for the bazaar, which opens at 2.30 p.m. Wednesday.

Attractive bargains will be on sale at the following stalls: Fancy work, candy, home cooking, ice cream, "white elephant," dolls and handkerchiefs. There will also be house-house and a "skid-way."

OAKLANDS P.T.A.

The monthly meeting of Oakland's P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. The candidate for school trustee will be introduced at this meeting. Two attendance prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

Belgium gained her independence from the Netherlands in 1831.

A reception followed in the church hall at which there were 200 Chinese and Canadian guests. The three-tier wedding cake centred the bridal table. A large number of guests attended the special Chinese ceremony which was held later at the home of the groom. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

After a honeymoon trip on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Ko Bong will reside at 822 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria.

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet Tuesday at 10.30 at headquarters.

Clubwomen's News

Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will meet at headquarters Friday at 3 p.m.

C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in the New Forum Clubroom, 106 Hamley Building.

Esquimalt Community Club will hold its annual meeting tonight at 8 in First United Church Hall, Lyall Street.

Women's Benefit Association will meet in the Sons of England Hall this evening at 8; election of officers.

Next knitting meeting of Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will take place at 2.30 p.m. in the George Warren, 1244 Dallas Road, Thursday at 2 p.m.

Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, quarterly meeting Thursday in the S.O.E. Hall at 7.30. Election of officers will take place.

Esquimalt Chapter, O.E.S., will hold a progressive 500 in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Esquimalt, Tuesday at 8. Turkey prizes and tombolas.

The evening branch of St. John's W.A. will meet Tuesday at 6.45 for their annual supper; business meeting at 8.15; speakers, Mrs. F. J. Brimer and Rev. George Biddle.

Pro Patria W.A. held a card party Friday. Winners at whist were Mrs. Travers, Mrs. H. C. Hale and Mr. J. Redman. General meeting will be held on Tuesday; nomination of officers.

Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5 will meet in the Shrine Hall Thursday. Banquet 6.30. Officers practice same hall Monday afternoon at 2.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Esquimalt United Church will hold their annual bazaar Wednesday in the schoolroom. Mrs. E. V. Finland will open the bazaar at 7.30.

The Gorge-Erskine W.M.S. Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2.15 at the home of Mrs. A. Dykes, 3440 Whittier Avenue. Annual reports, election of officers. Miss F. Foster, secretary of the Zenana Mission, will address the women at 3.

Essay Contest by Canadian Club

A prize of \$100, given in its entirety or divided among two or three contestants at the discretion of the judges and executive of the club, will be awarded this year for the best essay submitted in the literary competition being sponsored by the Women's Canadian Club of Toronto.

The competition takes the form of an essay on either the following subjects: "Future Housing in Canada," and "The Position of Canada in the Post-War World." The contest is open to professional and nonprofessional writers throughout the Dominion, and should not exceed 2,000 words.

Manuscripts should be addressed to the secretary-treasurer of the Women's Canadian Club of Toronto, 69 Bloor Street East, and sent by registered mail. All manuscripts must be delivered on or before Feb. 15, 1942.

TRUTH CENTRE Y.P.S.

Victoria Truth Centre Y.P.S. held its seventh anniversary meeting Tuesday, with an attendance of 70, and Wilson Johnson, president, presiding. Three charter members, John Keziere, Dora Elrick and David Franklyn, spoke on the progress of the society. After the meeting, dancing was enjoyed, followed by a sit-down supper. The tables were decorated in the Y.P.S. colors, blue and gold, and centred with a beautiful birthday cake, a gift from Rev. E. M. Smiley. Toasts to the past, present and future of the society were given by Roberta Rennie, Ronald Digby and Margaret Nason, with Roland Braley acting as toastmaster. Among the visitors welcomed for once were many members of the

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Gene Raymond tops the supporting cast as Montgomery's romantic rival for Miss Lombard's affections. Other pivotal

roles are portrayed by Jack Carson, as a playboy; Philip Merivale and Lucile Watson as Raymond's stuffy parents, and Betty Compson as a night club moth.

CAPITOL THEATRE

The first authentic motion picture of a British bombing raid over Germany is being shown at the Capitol Theatre today where "Target for Tonight," made with the full co-operation of the R.A.F., has its showing. Filmed by a camera crew that flew with British bombers five times over

the continent, "Target for Tonight" is the play-by-play story of a raid on oil installations at Freilhausen.

The members of the bomber crew shown in the picture are the only people, with the exception of Air Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, chief of the Bomber Command, whose names the R.A.F. has permitted to be revealed. Every member of the cast is an R.A.F. man.

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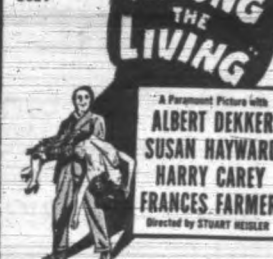
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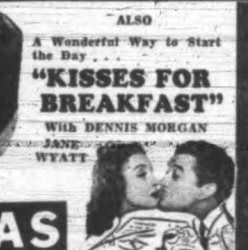
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GEORGE FORMBY in a scene from "On the Beat," now being shown at the Plaza Theatre.

LORETTA YOUNG FIGHTS CROOKS

"The Lady From Cheyenne," the first picture produced and directed by Frank Lloyd for Universal comes to the Atlas Theatre today with Loretta Young starring in the title role.

"The Lady From Cheyenne" is a comedy of modern tempo set in the background of frontier Wyoming of the 1870 period, and finds Miss Young as a naive but determined eastern girl who comes out west to make her fortune.

The highlights of this A.B.F.D. release are Formby's training for the Flying Squad, in which he demonstrates his prowess on the motorcycle; his funny antics when he attempts to avoid both the police and the crooks he hopes to capture; and a grand climax in which he competes in a car race, driving a midge car and finishing up in a fairground "Wall of Death," not forgetting, of course, the usual social numbers.

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OAK BAY—Carole Lombard and Robert Montgomery in "Mr. and Mrs. Smith."

PLAZA—"On the Beat," starring George Formby.

RIO—"Ice Capades," starring Megan Taylor.

YORK—"The Strawberry Blonde," starring James Cagney.

chuckle-mystery, which arrives tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre, is just that kind of picture.

It stars handsome Robert Preston and lovely Ellen Drew, a pair who would seem to complement each other admirably, to the satisfaction of their legions of fans. Preston has been scoring personal successes in picture after picture.

Heading the cast is Nils Asther, smooth and polished film favorite. Among the others are Margaret Hayes, Clarence Kolb, Alice White, Cecil Kellaway and Cliff "Double-Talk" Nazarro.

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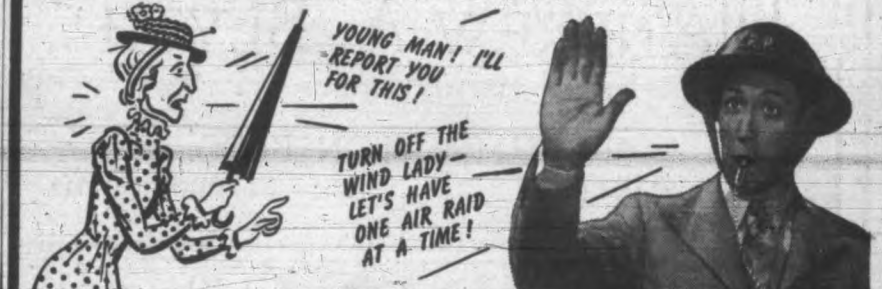
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Son of Padre Follows In Father's Steps

Son of Rev. G. H. (Woodbine Willie) Studdert Kennedy, famous padre of the Imperial Army, Patrick Kennedy, is following in his father's footsteps. He is now a Y.M.C.A. worker with the troops in eastern Canada, according to word received here.

Rev. G. H. Studdert Kennedy earned his sobriquet of "Woodbine Willie" because of his never-failing supply of Woodbine cigarettes which he distributed to the troops. He died about eight years ago.

His son plans to return to England soon where he will be ordained, and will then return to the army.

REMEMBRANCE

A Requiem Mass of Remembrance was offered on Thursday morning last at the Sacred Heart Church, Lake Hill, for the repose of the souls of men of the navy, army and air force who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War, also for their successors who have given their lives in the present crisis.

Rev. Father T. J. Mangan, P.P., Sacred Heart Parish, was celebrant. The servers were L. S. Heather and J. J. O'Byrne, veterans of the Great War.

Tonight at 8 in the Chamber of Commerce E. E. Richards will speak on "Peace or War in the Pacific?" Will war envelope the earth? The meeting of Petain, Darian and Goering; will Vichy collaborate? and seven nations that may enter the conflict in the next few days will be discussed. God's judgments and the "Tried Stone—the Sure Foundation" as the refuge in the day of trouble will be emphasized.

Lauritz Melchior, the tenor, has a hobby of collecting antlers.

Thirty thousand species of animals are known to man.

ORIGINAL DON COSSACKS, under the leadership of Serge Jaroff, will make an appearance here January 5, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, under the management of Hilker Attractions Limited.

Honorable Destiny For Japan If Sane

He declared Japanese militarists had led their country to the "brink of a tragic blunder. . . . I believe many wise men in Japan see the ruin which lies ahead on one of the roads confronting her."

In reference to President Roosevelt, the First Lord added: "Without his steadfast purpose and practical proof of it, we should not have achieved as great a measure of success as we have. We are not only grateful to the American people, but we are sustained and encouraged by their co-operation in the fight for freedom."

The speaker, Elvive Speech, Inc. The need for trained speakers was not as widely recognized as it should be. Speech was so universal a gift that it was so unrecognized that it was also an art, not only the oldest and greatest but also the most neglected in modern days. Ancient Egyptians and Greeks both valued the art, said the speaker.

A recital of poems was given by the following at the close of the lecture: Zeno Emery, David Kirchner, Doreen Whyte, Elizabeth B. Smith, and Betty L. Brettington. Beth Collison and Evelyn Myers, concluding with humorous readings by Captain Ord.

The proceeds were in aid of the Los Angeles Fund for Armenian Victims.

UBC Alumni

University of British Columbia Alumni Association, Victoria branch, annual meeting was held Sunday at the Empress Hotel. Harry Gilliland in the chair. Election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mr. Percy Elliott; president, Dr. Clifford Carl; vice-president, Dr. George Bracken; recording secretary, Miss Mary Harvey; mem-

Miss Elaine Harte sang two solos with Mrs. H. W. Mellish accompanying. Tea was poured by Mrs. H. E. Young and Mrs. P. H. Elliott.

Movie Oats



Over All Lines

London's tube population—people who regularly sleep in underground railways—averages 28,000 nightly now compared with 70,000 after the last big raid, May 10.

Swedish newspapers reflecting political opinion warn Finland against abandoning its "strictly defensive role" in the war but recognize that role is "one of its own defence for the future."

Discussing Finland's position with the anti-Nazi powers, the Svenska Dagbladet says "perhaps as we now have war without declarations of war we shall also have declarations of war without war."

Oppression of free people never lasts long; traitors will be forgotten and no stone shall mark their graves, said Prime Minister Johan Nygaardsvold of Norway (in London) in a message to Swedish workers.

Sweden, surrounded by war but not in it, has lost two more freighters by "enemy action," one sunk off Holland and one in the Baltic. Eleven of the crew were lost.

Letters and papers mailed from Canada, except from the maritime provinces, Aug. 23 and 24, were lost by enemy action, the postmaster-general announced.

Because he listened to a BBC broadcast, an Italian doctor, Ticozzi Navara, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, fined 4,000 lire (pre-war \$800) and had his radio confiscated, says a Milan message.

Two British breweries sent the defenders of Tobruk 35 tons of beer as a Christmas present.

H.M.S. Baroda minesweeping and submarine-chasing trawler of the Royal Indian Navy, has been launched by Lady Russell, wife of Sir Guthrie Russell, India's munitions chief.

Believed the first film of the kind ever made, a movie of a rabbit's circulation of the blood shown in Sweden recorded a blood speed as high as 18 feet a second.

The pilot of a "catfighter" fighter plane catapulted from a merchant ship to tackle raiding German bombers—spent four days in his dinghy in the Atlantic before being rescued by a corvette.

Britain's Food Pig Council, organized to use the waste of meat and valuable meat and fats.

Nearly 3,000 London street names have been changed since 1935, but the revised list, due in 1939, will not be published until after the war.

Virus which produces paralysis in mice has been isolated by Swedish scientists in research into paralysis and rheumatism under auspices of the King Gustaf Jubilee Fund.

Sausage makers are working overtime to supply a big contract for 1,000 tons for India as well as a 32,000,000 (sausages, not tons) order for Australian men overseas.

Final Swedish crop reports for 1941 show grain yields far below average, autumn wheat falling in many districts. Only potatoes and sugar beets were a little above average.

In face of invasion warnings, "Britons are wasting time in idleness and arguments," declared J. Gibson Jarvie, regional port director of the northwestern area, in a speech at Liverpool.

Michael Benson Cooper, 15, partly crippled from infantile paralysis, had to be wheeled to the pool to pass the 50 yards swimming test for Boy Scout first-class badge. He was awarded the Cornwell Scout decoration for fortitude.

A defendant by the name of Dark was fined £2 (\$8.90) for showing a light in the blackout.

"Vrij Nederland," Free Dutch newspaper of London, says Nazis are complaining that "V" signs with such slogans as "Long Live Wilhelmina" and "Bravo, Churchill," are being carved on church-pews in Netherlands towns and cities.

The Budapest radio stated that because of a leather shortage the Hungarian government ordered bacon rind be used to sole shoes.

The board of management of the Royal Blind Asylum, Edinburgh, passed a resolution that blind employees must not fire watch after learning that some sightless men had been on such duty.

The fourth casualty list issued by the Royal Netherlands Navy contained the names of 25 officers and men who have died on active service.

An Irish brigade, formed from Irishmen serving in the army, may be organized soon, Duncan Sandys, financial secretary to the War Office, told the British House of Commons.

Albert Anson, London steam-pipe fitter, has given 41 blood transfusions during the last 12 years.

Because mock gas raids have shown civilians are clumsy and slow in donning their respirators the British Ministry of Home Security has produced a film on care and fitting of masks.

Wilfred Randolph, who died at Southwell, England, left \$4,500 to a local Catholic Church building fund on condition the church "is designed on English medieval lines and free from any modernistic elements."

The British Ministry of War estimates more than 500,000 tons of scrap metal will be realized by its "call-on" drive to remove iron railings in cities and towns for conversion into munitions.

Scotsmen are getting good "coupon" value when they buy a kilt—an eight-yard kilt cost the buyer eight coupons; the maker pays 20 for his cloth.

The Royal cottage in Kew Gardens has been presented by the King to Lady Rumbold, widow of Sir Horace Rumbold, British ambassador in Berlin from 1928 to 1937.

While staying in the country over a week-end, the King and Queen and the two princesses entertained troops stationed in the district at a special performance of a Marx Brothers film.

Value of Sweden's foreign trade during the period September, 1940 to August, 1941, was only 69 per cent of the value in the corresponding period of 1938-39, says Sweden's Foreign Trade Journal.

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Oregon vs. Duke In Bowl Battle

NEW YORK (AP)—Oregon State's Beavers captured the Pacific Coast Conference football championship and the Rose Bowl assignment Saturday as Mississippi State won the Southeastern Conference crown for the first time and Navy turned back the Army for the third successive year.

In winding up the United States college grid season, the Beavers settled the wild Pacific Coast Conference race with an exciting 12 to 7 decision over the University of Oregon at Stanford, only remaining contender, was badly beaten by California, 16 to 0.

Duke University Sunday accepted an invitation to play in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1 against the Pacific Coast champions.

Mississippi State annexed the Southeastern title by whipping the University of Mississippi 6 to 0 on a 38-yard quarterback sneak by sophomore Jennings Moates.

Meanwhile Navy closed out a brilliant season by running over hard-fighting Army, 14 to 6, as a crowd of close to 100,000 looked on at Philadelphia.

Fordham, who yesterday accepted an invitation to meet Missouri in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, Jan. 1, trounced New York University 30 to 9.

BASKETBALL SCORES

In exhibition women's basketball games played Saturday night at the Sports Centre, Comets defeated Co-eds 14 to 10; Rookies won over the Kandy Kids 21 to 14 and the Units triumphed over the Adverts 21 to 15.

COAST SOCCER

VANCOUVER (AP)—St. Andrews gained their second straight victory in the Pacific Coast Soccer League here Saturday when they trounced North Shore United 3 to 2 to move into second place in the standings.

In a second game, Kerrisdale failed to maintain the standard it set in Victoria last week and dropped a 1 to 0 game to St. Saviours to leave Victoria, St. Saviours and the Kerries tied for third place with six points each, a lone point behind St. Andrews.



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Oak Bay Wins Final Grid Game

After floundering around on even terms for the first quarter, Oak Bay Blue Devils blossomed out in the last three quarters of the final junior Canadian football game of the season Saturday to trounce the league winners, Victoria High School Alumni, 18 to 9.

The win put Blue Devils in second place in the three-team race, but they will have to play Saanich Warriors for the right to meet Alumni in the finals.

The Devils really went to town in the second and last quarters, a story-book run-by Alumni's Duff McCaghey in the final minute of the final canto the only incident that took some of the glitter away from their victory.

McCaghey took a Blue Devil kick-off at his own goal line and did a Paul Revere for 100 yards down the right side of the field for a touchdown.

Alumni opened the scoring late in the first quarter, Sturrock being rouged after a kick by Fred Ransom into the Blue Devil end zone.

Devils wiped out this 1-0 deficit early in the second canto when Siki Sturrock plunged 10 yards through right tackle and Art Davies converted to make the score 6 to 1.

After that score the Alumni line went out for tea with the little man who wasn't there. For the rest of the period the Oak Bay men progressed down the field through holes in the High School front row big enough to sail a ship through. Nice kicking by Ransom and tackling by McCaghey prevented any further scoring.

There was no scoring in the third session, but Blue Devils controlled most of the play. The old reliable, Sparks and Sturrock, aided by Ken Campbell, playing his first game of the season, ripped through for long gains.

Came the fourth quarter, and before it was a minute old Ned

Sparks rammed his way through on a line back from the 10-yard line, and Davies again converted to make the score 12 to 1.

Five minutes later Fred Ransom kicked from the Blue Devil 30-yard line, Bill Duncan playing the ball safe back of his line and conceding Alumni two points to make the score 12 to 3.

Two minutes from time Duncan more than took back his gift when he plunged from the 9-yard line for a touchdown.

Ned Sparks converted, and the crowd, what there was of it, started to go home.

Then came McCaghey's run, and it was a lulu. He traveled like a runaway steam roller, fooling and straight-arming tacklers for 50 yards, completing the final half of the gallop in the clear.

He then received Ransom's forward pass to convert his own effort.

Canadian Labor Is Resentful

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

TORONTO—The state of our national health is far from good. By "health" I mean the functioning of all parts of the national body.

The most dangerous symptoms are in regard to labor. All unbiased observers can find out for themselves, with very little effort, that what is loosely called "labor" is suffering from a deep and general sense of resentment at the general setup in this country.

Tom Moore, who is one of the most cautious and conservative men I have met and who is the arch-type of what is known as a "safe-and-sane" labor leader, stated publicly the other night that labor unrest is more general than at any time for years past.

The reason is not far to seek. In the first place, Canada is now paying the price of the decade of depression which started with the stock market crash of 1929 and ended with World War No. 2.

A large percentage of the men who are now asked to risk their lives at the front, or to go out on industrial war production at home, were pushed around in that period. If they had jobs the pay was far from princely. If they did not have jobs they or their some-ones have been among the homeless gangs which were shooed hither and yonder from one end of this vast country to the other.

Ontario's camps which used to house the jobless transients, at 20 cents a day and keep, are now military training camps. The only difference that I can see is that they have an extra coat of tar paper, more paint, a big flag flying, and nearby signs reading, "Men Wanted for Active Service."

NO DEFINED POLICY
Intelligent labor men, who are in the vast majority, know that they, as a class have more to win or lose, than has any other group of the people. If Fascism survives this war, let alone wins it, there is a worse outlook for the man or woman who works with his or her hands than for generations past. So labor wants to become a self-respecting partner of the rest of the community. But labor in Canada has so far been denied that chance.

The Canadian government nor the Canadian Parliament has passed clear-cut laws saying what labor can do and cannot do, and saying what employers must do and must not do.

The results are two-fold. Labor, which was not even consulted before the government applied the drastic price and wage fixing policy—the most drastic ever invoked outside Nazi Germany—is naturally sore and suspicious. Also, deprived of any other means of obtaining recognition of its just claims, labor has been there used the strike.

BAD FOR CANADA
The strike at Kirkland Lake is an extremely bad thing for Canada, which vitally needs the production. But the blame is not with the workers, but with those short-sighted employers who try to deny the Canadian worker what the worker is guaranteed by law both in Britain and the United States.

The King government set forth by order-in-council certain labor rights, including that of belonging to any chosen trade union. Including the one preferred by the Kirkland Lake miners. The miners voted by an emphatic majority to join such a union.

A board of conciliation, including one labor member, one employer representative, and a judge picked by the government, recommended unanimously that the said union should be recognized.

His Majesty's Canadian ship Chippewa will never feel the splash of water in its hull—it is the R.C.N.V.R. barracks in downtown Winnipeg.

SYL APPS TAKES SCORING LEAD

The battle for National Hockey League individual scoring honors swung back in favor of Toronto's Syl Apps, again, as the Maple Leaf sniper picked up three points over the weekend to boost his total to 14.

The leaders follow:

G.	A.	Pts.
Apps, Toronto	7	14
Patrick, Rangers	8	13
Hextall, Rangers	6	7
Drillon, Toronto	6	12
Cowley, Boston	4	12
N. Colville, Rangers	3	12
Watson, Rangers	4	11

Trail Beaten 8 to 0
CALGARY (CP)—Rearrangement of forward lines by Coach Marty Burke got the desired results in the form of accurate combination and finish around the nets for Calgary Stampede here Saturday night when the Cowboys chalked up their first victory of the season in the A.B.C. Senior Hockey League 8 to 0 over Trail Smoke Eaters.

U.S. GOLF DATES
NEW YORK (AP)—The United States Golf Association Sunday released its schedule of 1942 championship tournaments. The open will be played June 18 to 20 at the Interlachen Country

Club, Minneapolis; the Public Links July 27 to Aug. 1 at the Welshshire Golf Club, Denver; the Amateur Sept. 7 to 12 at the Del Monte (Calif.) Golf and Country Club, and the women's Sept. 21 to 26 at the Southern Hills Country Club, Tulsa, Okla.

Racing Results
TANFORAN—Horse racing results here Saturday follow:

First race—Mile and three-sixteenths: Eddie Brown (Peterson) \$12.00 \$4.00 \$2.00. Invisibile (Wellander) 4.00 2.00. Sure Miss (Nevet) 5.00 2.00.

Time, 2:04 3/4. Also ran—Whitcomb, Miss Baker, Mad Scramble, Gustavia, Chan Chan, Turkish Brand, Tap No. Cow, Never Blue, Listowel.

Second race—Six furlongs: Valinda Mary (Nass) \$14.00 \$7.00 \$4.00. Painted Savage (Adams) 28.40 12.00. Soberano (Blaski) 1.00 1.00.

Time, 1:12 3/4. Also ran—Long Horse, River Grass, Ocean Bound, Kink, Yesterday, Fabens, Memphis Lad, Free Exchange.

Third race—Mile and sixteenth: Plucky Muffin (Wahler) \$8.00 \$3.00 \$2.00. Keep Punchin (Adams) 5.00 3.00. Black Kerry (Finagan) 5.00 3.00.

Time, 1:50. Also ran—Catterson, Vega, Jane, Winome Beau, Radio Contest, Copper Top, Preview, Slick, Speedster.

Fourth race—Mile and 50 yards: Hasty Triumph (Grove) \$8.40 \$4.00 \$2.00. Valinda Joe (Pike) 4.00 2.00. Amphiphile (Nevet) 1.00 1.00.

Time, 1:45. Also ran—Turk Marcher, Nonfarm, Roushage, Justice Nap, Tibb, Jack, Six furlongs.

Lap Pan (Parson) \$23.00 \$9.00 \$5.00. Oodons Gift (Hauer) 26.00 12.00. Cloudy Weather (Robert) 4.00 2.00.

Time, 1:14 3/4. Also ran—Bronzed Angel, Pearl Alma, Gold Lyn, McIntosh, Chief Red, Eight and Six, Wise Fox, Miss Joe.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Gold Supply (Zufelt) \$12.00 \$5.00 \$2.00. Liberty Lad (Adams) 7.00 4.00. Radio Joe (Blaski) 1.00 1.00.

Time, 1:12 3/4. Also ran—Mad Mac, War Man, Iron Flinger, Muzie, Pauline, Don Dito.

Seventh race—Mile and sixteenth: Testag (Pike) \$12.00 \$7.00 \$4.00. Nip Boy (Blaski) 8.00 4.00. Time Count (Adams) 8.00 4.00.

Time, 1:46 3/4. Also ran—Mark, Vin.

So, Franworth, Bucket Head, Moot Question, Dungen, The Pop, Tenous.

Eighth race—Mile and sixteenth: Lockarado (Wood) \$28.00 \$11.00 \$6.00. Little Long (Longue) 2.00 1.00. Maid of Brusa (Peter) 2.00 1.00.

Time, 1:47 3/4. Also ran—Square Diamond, Red In Tow, Hope, Valinda Gypsy, La Palmette, Dark Account, ARZ.

EDDIE HAHN DEAD
DES MOINES, Ia. (AP)—Eddie Hahn, 66, a former member of Chicago's "Hitless Wonders," the 1906 world champion White Sox, died in hospital here Saturday.

In the final game of the 1906

world series, Hahn collected four consecutive hits for a series mark never bettered.

WEEKLY SHOOT
The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot on Saturday. Scores out of a possible 100 follow:

A class—W. Dunan 97, S. Jones 94, J. Gwilt 90.

B class—E. Grant 87, G. Brown 87.

C class—J. S. Gill 85, T. Landry 83, C. Rodwell 77, Meredith 71, Ramsey 69.

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What You Must Do to Comply With the Law

1. As a Consumer
You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest price charged for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. If in doubt, ask your merchant for proof the price he asks is a lawful price under the Price Ceiling order. Normal seasonal price changes in fresh fruits and vegetables and greenhouse products are exempt.

2. As a Retailer
You must not sell goods or services for more than the highest price at which you sold such goods or services in the basic period, September 15 to October 11. You must not buy goods or services from manufacturers or wholesalers or any other sources for more than the highest price you paid to them in the basic period.

It is intended that cases of serious hardship should be adjusted by reducing the cost of merchandise to the retailer. Retailers whose cost of merchandise delivered to them after November 30 is too high in relation to the ceiling prices, should get in touch with their suppliers and try to arrange an adjustment fair to both parties.

The price of goods of a kind or quality not sold during the basic period must not be more than the highest price charged for substantially similar goods in the basic period.

3. As a Wholesaler
You must not sell goods or services at more than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest prices paid during the basic period.

Wholesalers will be expected to reduce their prices below the ceiling in order that their retail accounts may carry on. Wholesalers in turn may have to ask their suppliers for price reductions.

The continued flow of goods through normal channels is of the utmost importance and the Board will intervene if suppliers divert business abnormally from one customer to another.

4. As a Manufacturer
You must not sell at prices higher than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) during the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

In some cases it will be necessary for manufacturers to reduce their prices below the ceiling so that wholesalers and retail accounts may carry on.

Where maintenance of the retail ceiling requires manufacturers' prices to be substantially reduced, the Board will investigate and in proper cases will afford necessary relief.

Imports
Retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers are assured by the Board that any considerable increase in the costs of import of essential goods will be covered either by subsidies or by adjustment of taxes. Details will be announced shortly.

Services Also Come Under This Law
The Price Ceiling law also applies to rates and charges for electricity, gas, steam heat, water, telegraph, wireless, telephone, transportation, provision of dock, harbour and pier facilities, warehousing and storage, manufacturing processes performed on a commission or custom basis; undertaking and embalming; laundering, cleaning, tailoring and dressmaking; hairdressing, barbering and beauty parlour services; plumbing, heating, painting, decorating, cleaning and renovating; repairing of all kinds; supplying of meals, refreshments and beverages; exhibiting of motion pictures.

NO CHEATING OR EVASION OF THE PRICE CEILING LAW WILL BE TOLERATED

"How the Price Law Works," a pamphlet setting forth how each branch of business must apply the regulations to its own operation will shortly be available at Post Offices and Branch Banks.

The Board will soon open Regional Offices throughout Canada where problems may be discussed. These Offices will co-operate with business in the adjustment of difficulties. The Price Ceiling law is vital to Canada's war effort.

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Egg Prices Drop

Commencing Tuesday, prices on all sizes of eggs will drop four cents, it was announced today by W. Haggar, Dominion egg inspector.

This change, it is believed, is to bring eggs in line with other Canadian markets.

The same decrease is also effective in Vancouver. Prices, starting tomorrow, will be as follows: To producer—Grade A large, 32 cents; Grade A medium, 30 cents; Grade A pullets, 28 cents. Wholesale to retail—Grade A large, 36 cents; Grade A medium, 34 cents; Grade A pullets, 32 cents.

DECISION RESERVED

VANCOUVER (CP)—Decision was reserved when Harry Ronald Smith, 34, appeared before the

Court of Appeal in person today and asked for a reduction of a four-year sentence imposed by Mr. Justice Robertson, at Victoria, a month ago, for possession of stolen goods. Smith called three character witnesses to testify on his behalf.

TOWN TOPICS

Andy Dahl was sentenced to 10 days in jail for stealing a coat and hair brush from Albert Stockman, Nov. 21. Dahl testified that he had been intoxicated and did not remember anything about it.

Joe Foster reported to police Sunday his service station, 904 Pandora Avenue, had been broken into. Detectives of the city police department investigated and found a rear window had been broken, but nothing had been stolen.

The Christmas bazaar of the Britannia Lodge, 216, Loyal Orange Benevolent Association, will be held in Orange Hall, Courtney Street, tomorrow afternoon, and will be opened at 2 by Mrs. Alice Fea. Whist will be played in the evening.

Louis Wahn, janitor of Terry's Drug Store, reported to police at 3:05 Sunday morning someone was in the store. Constables Maitland, Kelly, Holmes and Mair attended and found a man who had been drunk was locked in when the store was closed for the night and had been sleeping off.

Accidental death was the verdict of a coroner's jury on the death of Clement W. Holden, whose automobile struck a street car on Oak Bay Avenue at Davis Street, Thursday evening. The inquest was held in Sands Mortuary today under the direction of the coroner, Dr. E. C. Hart.

In city police court today, 11 persons were fined \$2.50 each for parking over one hour, two were fined the same amount for night parking, and two for parking more than 12 inches from the curb. One pedestrian was fined \$1 for failing to stop, and one motorist was fined \$5 for parking too close to a fire hydrant. Two motorists were fined \$5 each for having no driver's license.

At a supper rally of Anglican Sunday School Teachers of Victoria and District in the Memorial Hall Tuesday at 6:30, Bishop H. E. Sexton, D.D., Bishop of Columbia, will speak. A demonstration of religious supplies will be given by Miss B. M. Carlisle. Primary purposes of the rally are to consider methods of advancing the work of the teachers and to provide an opportunity for fellowship and the exchange of ideas. The rally is sponsored by the Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

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Big Victoria Delegation To Liberal Convention

Vancouver's Hotel Georgia will be packed with Liberals tomorrow.

People of Liberal thought from every part of this far-flung province will gather in the Windsor dining-room to settle the future of their party. In private rooms far above the main floor little groups will sit in deep conference. The convention will be open to the press.

Premier Pattullo and most of his new cabinet ministers are in Vancouver today. So is John Hart, ex-Minister of Finance. George Pearson, ex-Minister of Labor, crossed this afternoon from his home in Nanaimo.

Only cabinet minister in Victoria today was Hon. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands and Municipalities and Provincial Secretary. He will go to the mainland tonight.

Biggest delegation naturally, will be from Vancouver. Victoria will come next, with close to 100 delegates. The two cities will have as many delegates as all the rest of the province combined.

Every Liberal M.L.A.-elect in British Columbia will be in Vancouver for what promises to be the most epoch-making convention in the history of the Liberal Party in this province. New cabinet ministers and deposed cabinet ministers will meet for the first time since the upheavals in Victoria two weeks ago.

Consensus is that there are two camps—the Pattullo camp and the John Hart camp. There are many, however, who say a dark horse will come out of the convention and take over leadership.

One Dominion government cabinet minister—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and Health and B.C.'s representative in the Dominion government—will attend. Senator J. H. King will also be there, as will G. McGee, M.P. for Vancouver; R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria; and Alan Chambers, M.P. for Nanaimo.

CABINET MINISTERS
Every provincial cabinet minister—there are only five—will be there—the Premier, Hon. Thomas King, Minister of Public Works; Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Mines, Trade and Industry; Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands and Municipalities and Provincial Secretary; Hon. Frank Putnam, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. W. J. Stewart, Minister of Education.

The ex-ministers in attendance, besides Mr. Hart and Mr. Pearson, will be Gordon Wismer, ex-Attorney-General; Dr. G. M. Weir, ex-Education Minister and Provincial Secretary; Norman W. Whittaker, ex-Attorney-General (who made history as the shortest lived A.G. in the history of the province); Dr. K. C. MacDonald, ex-Agriculture Minister.

The best-known rank and file Liberals of Greater Victoria are included in the local delegation, headed by the three liberals Victoria elected Oct. 21—John Hart, W. T. Straith and Mrs. Nancy Hodges.

The Victoria delegation follows: Ward 1—Mrs. Kathleen Grehn, Mrs. A. C. Ross, Mrs. Jean Joyce, Mrs. Ellen Hazlehurst, Joshua Smith (president), David McMillan, Fred Williams and Jack Rhodes.

Ward 2—Mrs. J. S. Gates, W. D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Pollock, R. W. Ronald, Fred Barber, Mrs. J. N. Lang and P. Chesworth.

Ward 3—W. A. Ayton, Harold Bradley, Mrs. L. Porter, Mrs.

Overnight Entries At Charlestown

First race—Charlestown Course: Soft and Clear 106. Clavier 106, Olympia 104, Can. 111, Bomper 111, Camp Meeting 108, Malheur 112, Boy 112, Comet 106, Seventh 109, Owl 107, Chief 107, 112, Hells 106, 108, Olympia 116, 108, C. Hamilton 107.

Second race—Six and a half furlongs: Stadium 109, Trust 118, Queen Meadow 106, Henry 106, 113, Westing 106, Apprehend 107, In Port 107, Lady Jaffa 107, Ben 107, 112, Run 107, 109, Tanya Passes 114, Counter Part 107, Bobby Bunting 110, Good Wine 104.

Third race—About seven furlongs: Long Legs 107, Strumming 112, Man at Arms 113, Merandino 108, Seattle Pie 112, Carriker 107, Whipaway 110, Meadow Gold 109, On Slip 107, Schell 112, Showgirl 112, Misty Eye 107, Mi Dun 106, High Rod 115.

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Accidental 107, Lorton 118, Love Mark 116, City Judge 115, Wake 106, Princess Lady 110, Tiny Trick 112, Run 107, Ogilby Lee 115, Orizans 110, Alameda 115, Busy Fingers 112, Kaim 110, Palko 112.

Fifth race—About four and a half furlongs: III Black 116, Minitaka 109, Ivois 106, Bonny Boy 113, Never Home 117, Freelande 104, Dusty Dan 112, Brokers 112, Paper Girl 104, Sump and Pick 120, White Fox 106, Spectator 101, Port Waine 113, Dash 106.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: June Day 110, Insuperable 112, Cent Reville 112, Grouchy 112, Alimony 114, Notts Wye 112, Lakeshore 115, Jungle Moon 110, Van-Led 115, Mr. Jimmie 112, Goodberry 110, Antares 107, Regulator 115, Huppy 112.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Chalcote 109, Offshoot 110, Dabrom 115, Richistan 110, Quill 107, Romney Royal 116, Worth Owning 111, Rippling Ray 113, The Scourer 110, Some Greener 110, Ammon 110, Bull Terrier 112, Peppery 113, Tanager 107.

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Obituaries

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Ward 4—Mrs. E. Carey, Mrs. Linda Smith, Mrs. Carey Martin, Stuart Henderson, Harry J. Madford, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, T. A. Johnston, Lionel Punnett.

Ward 5—Alderman John A. Worthington, Herbert W. Davey, C. J. McDowell, Richard V. Jenkin, H. E. A. Courtenay, Duncan MacBride and Mrs. J. S. Atkins.

OAK BAY GROUP
Oak Bay Liberal Association—John V. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Colson (son-in-law and daughter of Premier Pattullo), Steve Flanagan, W. Scott Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKinnon, Fred M. McGregor, George W. Bridgman, Harold Beckwith, J. Howard Harman, George N. Mowat (president) and Carl Stocker.

Saanich Liberal Association—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander, T. F. Wray, James McGhee, W. A. Kettle, Mrs. M. Mortimer, A. O. Johns, Mrs. M. Porter, Mrs. G. Kelman, H. Gill, J. Williams, H. L. Fensham, Mrs. Gray, Henry Robinson (president) and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. P. Butler, Mrs. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. McAllister, N. Howard, Mrs. E. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wilkin, R. B. Brethour and Joseph Mitchell.

Esquimalt Liberal Association—J. Braithwaite, W. A. Noel, P. Thorne, C. Ridley, W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Aldorf and Mrs. J. Roger.

All defeated Liberal candidates in immediate past provincial and federal election are automatically delegates and among them are Commander C. T. Beard, R.C.N. of Esquimalt, and Professor E. S. Farr of Oak Bay.

Other Victorians here are C. E. Copeland Sr., vice-president of the Victoria Liberal Association, representing Carey Martin, who is at the convention in his capacity of vice-president of the B.C. Liberal Association; E. M. Whyte, secretary of the Victoria Liberal Association; Arthur Cox, treasurer of the B.C. Liberal Association; Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, Mrs. Julie de Blaquiere and B. F. Shephard, members of the provincial executive.

J. Unwin Seeks Council Seat

Joseph Unwin, retired city parks and boulevards employee, filed nomination papers for aldermanic office today and Charles Heisterman collected a set as nomination day, Thursday, neared.

Mr. Unwin indicated to city officials he would base his campaign largely on arguments in favor of the acquisition by the city of a garbage incinerator.

His entry into the field swelled a growing number of aldermanic aspirants for the five seats. Among those previously announced are Alderman Ed Williams, Alderman W. H. Davies, Alderman B. J. Gadsden, T. W. C. Hawkins, Trustee F. A. Willis, Mrs. Alice McGregor, George E. MacDonald and E. P. Fox. Papers have also been taken out by E. W. Maynard.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, who stands for the one-year by-election term arising from the resignation of School Trustee R. H. Green, is the only candidate to date who does not face a contest.

Duncan MacBride is opposing Mayor Andrew McGavin for the post of chief magistrate and five aspirants seek four two-year seats on the school board. They are Trustee F. G. Mulliner, Trustee W. A. Bayliss, Trustee J. S. McMillan, Cecil Parrott and H. E. Douglas.

Nominations will close at 2 Thursday afternoon in the City Council Chamber. The elections will be held the following Thursday, Dec. 11, from 9 in the morning to 7 in the evening.

TURNER—Joseph Turner of Viewfield Road, Esquimalt, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Sunday, aged 76 years. He was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria and district 30 years. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. P. Hicks will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

HARDING—Rev. George Biddle conducted the funeral service for Eustace (Jack) Harding Saturday at the residence, 2502 Prior Street, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends, after which cremation took place at Royal Oak. Pallbearers: Major Garrard, E. I. Jones, N. Gray, J. J. Young, N. Sladen and Mr. Urquhart.

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PIONEER OF CITY CALLED TO REST

Mrs. Anna MacKay of 773 Hillside Avenue, a resident of Victoria for 56 years, died Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 71. She was born in Bonaville, Newfoundland, and came to this city as a young woman, residing here ever since.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Fred Watson, Mrs. Walter Price and Mrs. James Ash, in this city, and seven sons, John and Henry, residing in Vancouver; Joseph, Charles, Nicholas, Richard and Lawrence of Victoria.

Funeral service will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry & Son's Funeral Home. Interment, Colwood.

PEARCE—Funeral service for Atchibald Pearce will be conducted in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. J. R. Fife will conduct the service. Interment Royal Oak.

MUNSBIE—Miss Alice Munsbie, eldest daughter of the late William McGillivray and Catherine Dunn Munsbie of Victoria, died Sunday at the family residence, "Thornhill," 212 Johnson Street. Funeral will be held from the family residence Wednesday at 3.

BUSSELLE—Funeral service for Capt. Albert William Buselle was held Saturday. Rev. G. H. Scarratt officiated. The Canadian Legion, was represented. The following members of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, acted as pallbearers: L. D. Pope, G. Cliff, G. Dodd, J. Bryson, G. Beas, J. H. Wilcox, S. F. Macartney and G. Benning. Cremation, Royal Oak. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

WHITE—Hermann White, well-known resident of Nanaimo, died Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 27 years. He was born in Nanaimo, where funeral service will be held Tuesday at 2. Rev. J. H. Wright officiating.

ROBERTS—Mrs. Pauline Amelia Roberts, wife of John Roberts, 1124 Fort Street, died Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 71. She was born in Victoria and leaves her widower, one son, John H. Roberts, Seattle; two sisters, Mrs. McCrum, Kamloops, and Mrs. Gartley, Vancouver. Funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Tuesday at 2. Rev. George Biddle officiating. Interment in Ross Bay.

WHYTE-BIRCH—Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Whyte-Birch, a resident of Patricia Bay for 25 years, died in Rest Haven, Sidney, Sunday, aged 86 years. Mrs. Whyte-Birch was born in Ireland and was the widow of Charles Birch. She was for many years a member of the Allie Chapter I.O.O.F. and of the Local Council of Women. Funeral will be held Wednesday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:30 for Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, where Rev. N. Sutton will conduct service at 2:30. Interment at the churchyard.

PRIOR—Mrs. Jane Prior of 521 Northcott Avenue, aged 74 years, widow of Harry Prior, died Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Prior was born in Newham, Northumberland, England, and came to Victoria 33 years ago. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Jarvis, with whom she resided, and Mrs. Archibald Holmes, 717 Catherine Street; three sons, Thomas Prior, in England, Harry, at 528 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt, and George, 1196 Esquimalt Road; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be held in the Sands' Mortuary Tuesday at 2. Rev. R. C. S. Devenish will officiate. Interment in Ross Bay.

BROWN—Funeral service for Mrs. Harriet Rose Brown was held Saturday afternoon in the Sands' Mortuary. Rev. J. R. Fife officiating. Pallbearers: Ray Osborne, Alfred Charles Wilson, James Pettigrew and S. Reid. Interment, Colwood.

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Admiral Phillips Commands in East

SINGAPORE (AP) — Rear Admiral Sir Tom Phillips, Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and vice-chief of naval staff since 1939, has been appointed admiral in command of the British fleet in eastern waters, it was announced today.

He will succeed Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, commander-in-chief of the China station since 1939, who will return to the United Kingdom to take over another post.

Sir Tom, who served in the first Great War as a captain, was chief of staff and flag captain to the commander-in-chief in the East Indies from 1932 to 1935, director of plans for the Admiralty from 1935 to 1938, commander-in-chief of the home fleet, destroyer flotillas from 1938 to 1939 and aide-de-camp to the King.

Launched for Britain

RICHMOND, Calif. (AP) — The Ocean Vesper, seventh of 24 freighters being built here for Great Britain under the Lend Lease Act, was launched Sunday.

The first freighter was launched last August. The schedule calls for completion of the 24th ship by next July. The ships are all alike, of 10,500 tons each with a top speed of 12 knots.

Important Schedule Changes

CANADIAN NATIONAL NORTHERN SAILINGS

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS
9.00 p.m.
FROM VANCOUVER

Effective on and after December 8th, S.S. "Prince George" sailing Mondays will call at Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan and Stewart. S.S. "Prince Rupert" sailing Wednesdays will call at Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan.

Effective January 5th, service once weekly on Mondays 9.00 p.m. from Vancouver.

Due to Christmas and New Year holidays the sailing schedule is changed as follows: "Prince George" will sail Dec. 22 and Jan. 1 at 10 p.m.

CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS

LOW BUS RATES FOR CHRISTMAS

Special low round-trip fares covering the forthcoming Christmas season were today announced by the Vancouver Island Coach Lines.

Holiday season fares of single fare and one-third for the round trip will be effective from Dec. 19 to Jan. 1, with a return limit midnight, Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Over the Christmas holiday and New Year's holiday a special rate of single fare and one-quarter for the round trip will be effective from the Tuesday before Christmas Day and New Year's Day, respectively, until midnight on the day with a return limit up to midnight the Friday following in each case.

Students' and teachers' fares on the basis of single fare and one-quarter for the round trip will be effective from Dec. 12 until Jan. 1, with a return limit up to Sunday, Jan. 18.

These special low rates are designed to meet the requirements of those wishing to return home for Christmas or to spend their holidays with friends or relatives on the island.

Special schedules will be operated from and to all island points over the holiday season, it was announced. On the Victoria-Nanaimo route, four round trips, now operated on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, will be made effective daily from Friday, Dec. 12, until Sunday, Jan. 4, both dates inclusive.

The leaving times from Victoria will be 9.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. From Nanaimo, 8 a.m., 1.45 p.m., 6.45 p.m. and 8.50 p.m.

C. E. Thomas Runs Island Tug Co.

C. E. Thomas, formerly with Canadian Collieries Limited and more recently associated with Heaps Engineering Company, has been appointed manager of the Island Tug and Barge Company Limited, succeeding Harold B. Edworthy, resigned. It was announced today by A. C. Burdick, president of the Pacific Salvage Company.

Island Tug is a subsidiary of Pacific Salvage Company.

REPORT SHARES SOLD
TORONTO (CP) — Slave Lake Gold Mines Limited has advised the Toronto Stock Exchange that 50,000 shares have been sold at six cents a share to Federal Trading and Agency Company Limited and that the purchaser has been given an option on an additional 250,000 shares at six cents a share, all to be taken by March 7 next.

MAILS
YUKON AND ATLIN
Close 12.30 p.m. Dec. 2, 12.37 via Vancouver.
Close 4 p.m. Nov. 26, Dec. 11 via Seattle.

Court Makes Family Happy



In an opinion holding unconstitutional California legislation which prohibited anyone from assisting nonresident indigent persons to come into the state, the United States Supreme Court removed Fred F. Edwards, standing, from the shadow of jail. Edwards, now of Marysville, Cal., former lay preacher and migratory camp resident, was convicted of bringing his wife's brother from Oklahoma, given a six months' suspended sentence. With him are Mrs. Edwards and their children.

Towing Bering To Ketchikan

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP) — Fighting heavy seas and a 30-mile headwind, two coastguard cutters were towing the disabled Alaska Steamship Company freighter Bering slowly toward Ketchikan today.

The Bering called for assistance Saturday when she lost both her mechanical and hand steering apparatus in a 30-mile an-hour wind while en route from Sitka to Ketchikan and was about 125 miles southwest of Cape Spencer in the Gulf of Alaska.

A jury rudder was subsequently rigged and the ship was slowly making her way to Ketchikan when picked up yesterday by the coastguard cutter Bonham. A second cutter was dispatched later when the Bonham radioed she was having difficulty.

Anthony Pinhorn received his third promotion in four months and is now squadron leader in the Royal Air Force, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pinhorn, North Quadra Street. Squadron-Lt. Pinhorn joined the R.A.F. in June, 1939, while visiting relatives in England and won his wings in November of that year. After serving as a pilot officer until last June, he became a flying officer and not long afterwards was promoted to the rank of flight lieutenant.

POWER CO. REPORTS
MONTREAL (CP) — Southern Canada Power Company Limited today reported net profit of \$755,086 for the year ended Sept. 30, equal to 82 cents on the common shares. In the previous year net was \$780,756 and per share earnings 88 cents.

DIVIDEND DECLARED
NEW YORK (CP) — Directors of the International Nickel Co. Ltd. at their monthly meeting today declared their 14th quarterly dividend of \$1.75 on preferred stock of \$100 par value. It will be payable in United States currency Feb. 2, 1942, to shareholders of record Jan. 3.

COLWOOD
The monthly meeting of the Colwood Men's Club was held Wednesday evening in Colwood Hall, S. M. Vallis presiding.

Archdeacon Robert Connell gave an interesting talk on events, chiefly historical.

A capacity audience filled the Y.W.C.A. recreation room Thursday evening when Staff Sergeant Johnson of the Civilian Protection Branch of the A.R.P. showed the film "Warning: Not Peace, But a Sword." "War and Order," "Dover Front Line" and "London Can Take It." A vote of thanks and appreciation on behalf of those present was extended to Sergeant Johnson by the "Girls' Council president.

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New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) — News generally was on the side of the stock market today but, while an assortment of favorites managed to acquire modest improvement, many leaders failed to take on a recovery lunge.

Steels were sluggish notwithstanding a jump of 1.7 points in this week's mill operations following resumption of work in the captive mines.

New lows for the year or longer were registered for such leaders as American Telephone, Sears Roebuck, General Motors, Chrysler and United Aircraft.

Among better actors were Chesapeake & Ohio, Great Northern, Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Anaconda, Eastman Kodak, Douglas Aircraft and Boeing. American Can shot up nearly 4 points before running into offerings.

Backward at times were Texas Co., Western Union, Youngstown Sheet, U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Electric and Union Carbide.

Among Canadian stocks, Walkers rose 1/4 and Lake Shore Mines 1/2 while Dome advanced 3/4.

DOY JONES AVERAGES CLOSED
Today as follows:
30 Industrials 113.50, off 0.61
20 rails 26.87, off 0.09
20 utilities 15.54, off 0.09
Total sales, 840,000.

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Allied Chemicals	44	44
American Can	21	21
American Express	30	30
American Smelter	30	30
American Tel. and Tel.	14	14
Anaconda Copper	21	21
Atchafalpa	21	21
Baldwin Locomotive	10	10
Bell Telephone	21	21
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Boeing Aircraft	21	21
Borden	10	10
Buffet	10	10
Chrysler	10	10
Coca-Cola	10	10
Consolidated Paper	10	10
Copper	10	10
Corn Products	10	10
Cummins	10	10
Dominion Bridge	10	10
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Eastman Kodak	10	10
General Motors	10	10
Goodyear	10	10
International Nickel	10	10
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International Woods	10	10
Johnson & Johnson	10	10
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Kodak Alkali	10	10
Kodak Photochemical	10	10
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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Young Englishmen Use Animal Bones As Skate Runners

Don't skate on this ice! That's a good rule to remember. When winter creeps in, some persons are in a hurry to test a thin coat of ice on a lake or pond.

If it's only a pond, the chances are that to break through the ice will not bring death. When I was a boy, I had a little adventure of that sort. With my chum, Herbert K., I played "limber bridge" by crossing a pond at a place where the ice would bend. By and by it broke, and both of us went down to a point up to our chests. We got out and made our way home, but I think I never have felt so cold at any other time in my life.



In northern Europe boys followed a sport of trying to bite fish while skating below them.

If a person goes through ice in a lake, it may be a much sadder story. Many a boy has sunk through the ice of a lake and has not been seen again. Men out hunting sometimes walk on ice which is not fit to hold them.

Yet the ice can be a joy for children and for grown folks. If it is quite safe (three or four inches thick) a person may use skates or an ice boat to travel across a lake. Many cities have ice-skating rinks, and there's no danger of drowning when one skates on them!

The art of skating goes back hundreds of years. The Norse settlers in Iceland enjoyed some form of skating close to 1,000 years ago, and there is a record of the sport in England eight centuries ago. In the year 1180, an English writer set down this note:

"When the great fen, or fens, is frozen, many young men play on the ice. Some of them stride as widely as possible and slide swiftly. Others tie bones to their feet and under their heels. Showing themselves by a little pick-staff, they slide as swiftly as a bird flies in the air, or as an arrow shoots from a crossbow."

The writer of those words was wrong about the speed of the skaters. They could not travel as fast as a bird, and they could not begin to equal the speed of an arrow shot from a crossbow. Even the best skaters of the present day cannot make such speed.

Yet the note is important because it tells about skates of an early kind. They were runners made from long shin-bones or breast-bones taken from animals. These runners seemed good to early skaters, but they were not good enough. Inside of about 200 years, wooden skates were invented in Holland. These were strapped around the feet, and young Dutchmen used them to speed over the frozen canals of Holland.

A.R.P. Activities

District No. 1A—Warden F. D. Campbell is appointed patrol leader of No. 1 Patrol. Wardens will meet at the Municipal Hall on Tuesday at 8. Patrol leaders will attend at 7.45.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Miss Jane and Helen Young will attend the party."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "carburetor"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Supplementary, preliminary, confectionary.

4. What does the word "constancy" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with res that means "shining brilliantly; lustrous"?

Answers

1. Say, "Miss Jane and Miss Helen Young," or, "The Misses Jane and Helen Young." 2. Pronounce: kar-bu-ret-er, it is, in unite, first e as in bet, principal accent on first syllable. 3. Confectionery. 4. Firmness of mind; fidelity. "Without constancy, there is neither love, friendship, nor virtue in the world."—Addison. 5. Resplendent.

More than 75,000,000 ducks fed in Western Canada marshes and grain lands in 1941.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: A flat-bottom rowboat used by fishermen.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a maiden schoolteacher 56 years old, very much in love with a middle-aged widower of 64 who was my childhood sweetheart. We have recently renewed our friendship after a long and unfortunate separation. He is an executive of a railroad company who will be retired within the next six years. He has to share his home with and support a maiden sister, a son who is mentally deficient and the family of his widowed daughter. Inasmuch as we want to spend the remainder of our lives in peace and contentment, would you advise our marriage?

ANSWER: Not unless you are hunting for trouble or unless you combine all of the best qualities of a pin-feathered angel and a Christian martyr.

Personally, I can think of no set-up that would offer such a certainty of daily and hourly misery and of domestic friction that would get on your nerves and wear you out as living in a house with an old maid, a widowed daughter and her children and a feeble-minded boy.

Do you suppose for a minute that those two women, who have been running their father's and their brother's home, are going to step gracefully down and let you be the head of it? Don't you know the children would resent you and be impudent to you? And what about that poor mental deficient boy, who would tax the patience of a saint and be a shadow on any household?

Your years of independence and of living by yourself will not have fitted you to make a family many years older than you are. You would make the man still more unhappy seeing your unhappiness.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured Soviet army commander. 13 Intermediate. 14 Scandinavian coin. 16 Within. 18 Auto. 20 Sultor. 22 Proceed. 23 Afternoon meals. 25 Trinitrotoluene (abbr.). 26 Exclamation. 27 Noun suffix. 29 Music note. 30 Deeply malignant. 33 Ducks. 34 Fasten. 38 Shield. 39 Exist. 40 Call back. 43 Form of "be." 45 Tree. 47 Populace. 48 Mountain pass. 49 Genus of hemlocks. 52 Nickname for Leonard. 53 Senseless. 55 Untwist. 57 Spirit. 59 Figuratively. **VERTICAL** 2 Print measure. 3 Myself. 4 Branches in tracks. 5 Upon. 6 Beverages. 7 He defended. 8 Doctor (abbr.). 9 Goddess of dawn. 10 Compass point. 11 Tidy. 12 Near. 15 Poker stakes. 17 State of being noisy. 19 Philippine dwarf. 21 He gives his region. 24 Gatherings of people. 28 Knobs. 31 Register (abbr.). 32 Limit (comb. form). 34 Suppress. 35 Either. 36 Crimson. 37 Title. 41 String instrument. 42 Long (comb. form). 44 Raced. 46 Throw. 48 Scottish Highlander. 50 Gallon (abbr.). 51 Hall. 53 Girl's name. 54 Nothing. 56 For example (abbr.). 58 Out of (prefix).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

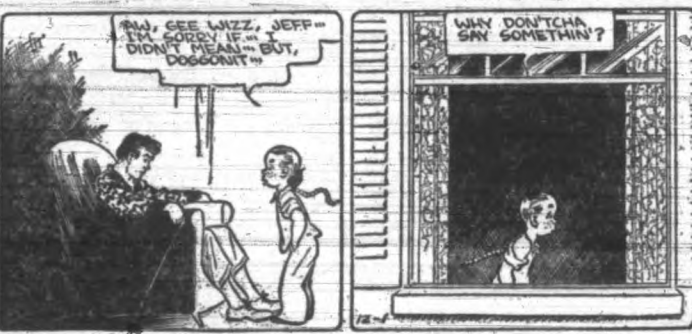
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LANGFORD

Mrs. E. G. Downes of Victoria will give impersonations at the Christmas sale on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. M. Bigwood, "Dunmore," Island Highway, under the auspices of St. Matthew's Guild. Bishop Sexton will open the sale at 3.

St. Luke's W.A. annual meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 4, at 2.30.

Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubs



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



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1940 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN, reduced to...\$1,245
1938 DODGE DE LUXE COUPE, reduced to...\$795
1936 FORD DE LUXE SEDAN, reduced to...\$595
1940 AUSTIN "10" SALOON, reduced to...\$945
1939 HILLMAN DE LUXE SEDAN, reduced to \$895

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At Jameson Motors your present car will cover full or partial cash-down payment, balance on Jameson Motors Easy Monthly Budget Payment Plan.

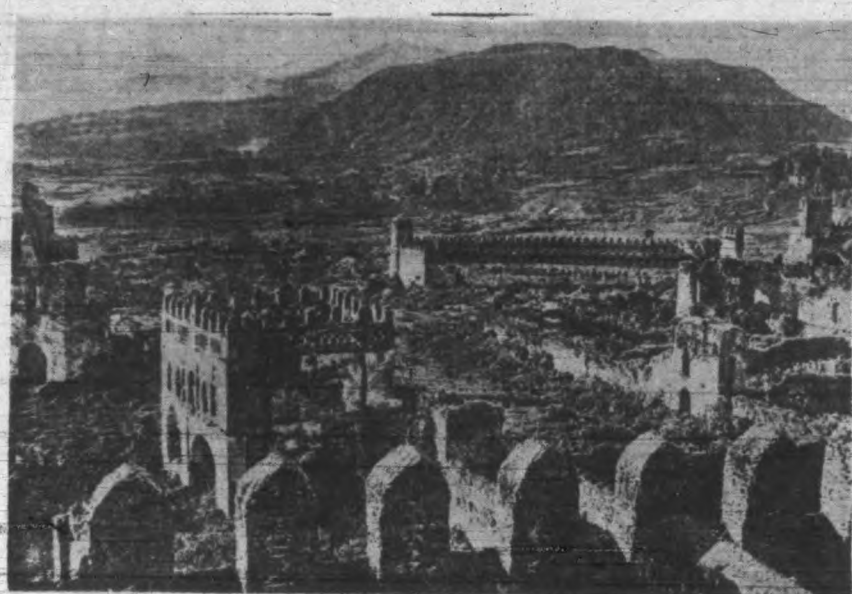
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Sgt. A. Bennington Dies in England

A cable has been received by Mrs. Alex Bennington announcing the death in England of her husband, Sgt. Alex Bennington, from meningitis. He had only been in England 10 days. Besides his wife and young son, he leaves his parents, residing at Duncan. Mrs. Bennington is the

eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Island Highway, at Langford, and much sympathy is felt for her by her many friends.

Sidney C.P.C. wardens will hear a lecture given by Sub-Inspector McKenzie on "Elementary Police Procedure" at the Farmers' Pavilion, Experimental Station, Monday at 8. All wardens are urged to be present. The women will



The fall of Gondar, last Italian stronghold in Ethiopia, was announced Nov. 28 by the British. With the capture of this bastion the British will be able to release more troops for the fighting in Libya. More than 10,000 Axis soldiers were reported taken in

the capture. Gondar, with its hilly surroundings, was a tough objective for the British forces to take, as this picture reveals. The final assault on the stronghold was made principally by East African troops, who thus had "the honor of finally overthrowing Mussolini's East African empire."



Red Cross Notes

MT. TOLMIE UNIT

The Mount Tolmie unit will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in St. Aidan's assembly hall. Tea will be served and donations of groceries received for the tombola. The work of the junior branch Red Cross of Cedar Hill School and Mount Douglas High School will be on display. A cordial welcome is extended to all interested.

JUNIORS ACTIVE

Sleepy Hollow Junior Red Cross branch at Walcott, which includes members of grades 1 to 6 have found a new use for tobacco cans and wooden chalk boxes. They have enameled and decorated the former, filled them with cookies and candies. They have converted chalk boxes into recipe and letter boxes, using the lids to make compartments. Four spoons make the legs. These have been popular selling articles.

BLOW FOR BRITAIN

In Britain it takes two Christmas coupons to get a handkerchief. In view of this both senior and junior Red Cross branches are asked to sponsor handkerchiefs. The seniors will give away all those new stored-away gift handkerchiefs.

INDIAN WOMEN BUSY

New Hazelton reports: "We are pleased with the quality of work done by Indian women under the supervision of Mrs. Mallison.

The hon. treasurer of Red Cross acknowledges the following donations: Oak Bay Unit, for Russian relief, \$5; Russian tag day (additional), \$12; George Jay Unit, proceeds from bazaar, \$176; North Sidney and Saanich Unit (additional), \$28.42; "A Friend,"

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and get your Vitamin B and that "good-to-be-alive" feeling.

"Tonik" Wheat Germ sprinkled on your morning cereal protects your health and promotes that feeling of well-being so helpful to business and social success. Compared to other reputable vitamin products the cost is almost negligible—less than 2¢ per day! "Tonik" is a natural food supplement, rich in the "B" vitamins and minerals, without the addition of any drug, synthetic or artificial substances. It is pleasant tasting and aids digestion. Get it at your druggist or grocer.



Nurse thought
her uniform
was white...

... till she
saw baby's
Rinso-washed
frock

Rinso gives the WHITEST wash



NURSE—Goodness, Mrs. Evans—my uniform looks dreadful compared with your baby's little frock. How do you get your wash so white?

MRS. EVANS—I use Rinso, Nurse. Rinso not only washes whiter—it gives the whitest wash. And it's just grand for keeping washable colors bright.

NURSE—You mean Rinso washes so white and is safe for colors, too?

MRS. E.—Yes, indeed—even for your finest washable rayons. You see, Rinso gives the whitest wash without bleaching. It's easy on the clothes, too—you don't have to rub or scrub!

NURSE—Well, I've had plenty of washing experience, but I've never seen results to beat yours. I'll certainly use Rinso for my own things.

MRS. E.—Use Rinso once and I know you will never again be satisfied with anything else! Remember to get the GIANT package for extra economy.

**WITHOUT BLEACHING
—THAT'S WHY IT'S SAFE
FOR COLORS, TOO!**



BEST FOR ALL THE WASH — WHITES AND COLORS TOO

Motorists Warned To Take More Care

Following a wave of automobile accidents, both major and minor, Chief of Police J. A. McLellan warned motorists to take more

precaution as winter driving requires greater care and skill.

The statement made by the chief of police to motorists is as follows: "It is very easy in our Victoria climate to make the mistake of thinking that summer driving habits can be continued throughout the winter. While we do not have to contend with a rigorous climate, still there are some winter hazards that we share in common with the rest of the continent—longer darkness, poorer visibility, wet roads, fog and occasional frost. Winter driving therefore requires different methods and more skill. The first rule of safe winter

driving is to keep your car in good condition, making sure that your brakes, tires and lights are in first class shape, and that your windshield wiper is working properly.

"The second rule is to use good common sense. Reduce your summer speed to meet winter conditions; take your curves cautiously, and keep your car under control at all times.

"Always drive so that you can stop in plenty of time, no matter what emergency may arise."

About 2,500 lollipops, collected by Winnipeg children Halloween night were sent to children in Manchester, England.

SUGAR H.C. Granulated 5 lbs. 42¢ 10 lbs. 83¢ 20 lbs. 1.63 100 - 7.80	Ray's 734 PORT ST. SPECIALS for TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY	Royal Standard FLOUR 24 lbs. 79¢ 40 lbs. 1.55 95 lbs. 2.79
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You Can't Beat These VALUES		QUALITY STEER BEEF SPECIALS STEAKS ROUND, lb. 25¢ SIRLOIN, lb. 25¢ CLUB, lb. 25¢ BOILING BEEF, lb. 13¢ POT ROASTS, Minced Steak, lb. 18¢ FRESH YOUNG FOWL, lb. 27¢ LEGS OF MUTTON, lb. 23¢ SHOULDERS OF MUTTON, lb. 12¢ MUTTON RIB CHOPS, lb. 19¢ LOIN LAMB CHOPS, lb. 35¢ RIB LAMB CHOPS, lb. 25¢	B. & K. OATS 6-lb. sack 34¢ V-C Pineapple Juice, 16-oz. 2 for 27¢ LIBBY'S Tomato Juice, 10-oz. 4 for 22¢ Fort York TEA 1-lb. can 69¢ OXYDOL 23¢ Fort Garry TEA BAGS 1-lb. can 95¢ CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE 52¢ 1-lb. tin
Aylmer Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 55¢ BOILED CIDER 1st Bottle 15¢ Oder Soap 1¢ Deal 4 for 19¢ WAX WRAP 9¢ pkg. Ryercrunch 2 for 25¢ ORMOND'S FAMILY SODAS 20¢ pkt. ORMOND'S GRAHAMS 20¢ COLUMBIA Golden Bantam CORN 2 tins 21¢ AYLMER Tomato Soup, 10-oz. 2 for 17¢ AYLMER Vegetable Soup, 10-oz. 2 for 17¢ NABOB Spaghetti 10-oz. Tin 3 for 25¢ GOLD MEDAL MALT FLAVOR 8-oz. can 1.29	FRUITS and VEGETABLES SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES, doz. 19¢ TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT . . . 6 for 25¢ GRIMES GOLDEN APPLES . . 9 lbs. 25¢ WHITE CAULIFLOWER, each . . . 5¢ COOKING ONIONS . . . 6 lbs. 25¢ No. 2 GEM POTATOES 10 lbs. 25¢; sk. \$2.20 PEAS COLUMBIA, Choice, sieve 5, 16-oz. tins. 2 tins BEANS COLUMBIA, Choice, Cut Green, 16-oz. tins. 2 for KETCHUP COLUMBIA, 16-oz. tins. 19¢ PEAS and CARROTS COLUMBIA, Choice, 16-oz. tins.	PRUNES Medium Size 2 lbs. 19¢ EVAPORATED APRICOTS 19¢ lb. AUSTRALIAN SULTANAS 2 lbs. 23¢ AUSTRALIAN CURRANTS 2 lbs. 23¢ WHEAT GERM WITH BRAN 5-lb. Cellulose 15¢ BLACK PEPPER 1-lb. Cellulose 10¢ Fletcher's HAMO 22¢ Aerowax LIQUID FLOOR Polish 25¢ pint tin MATCHES LARGE BOXES 3 for 23¢	
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